

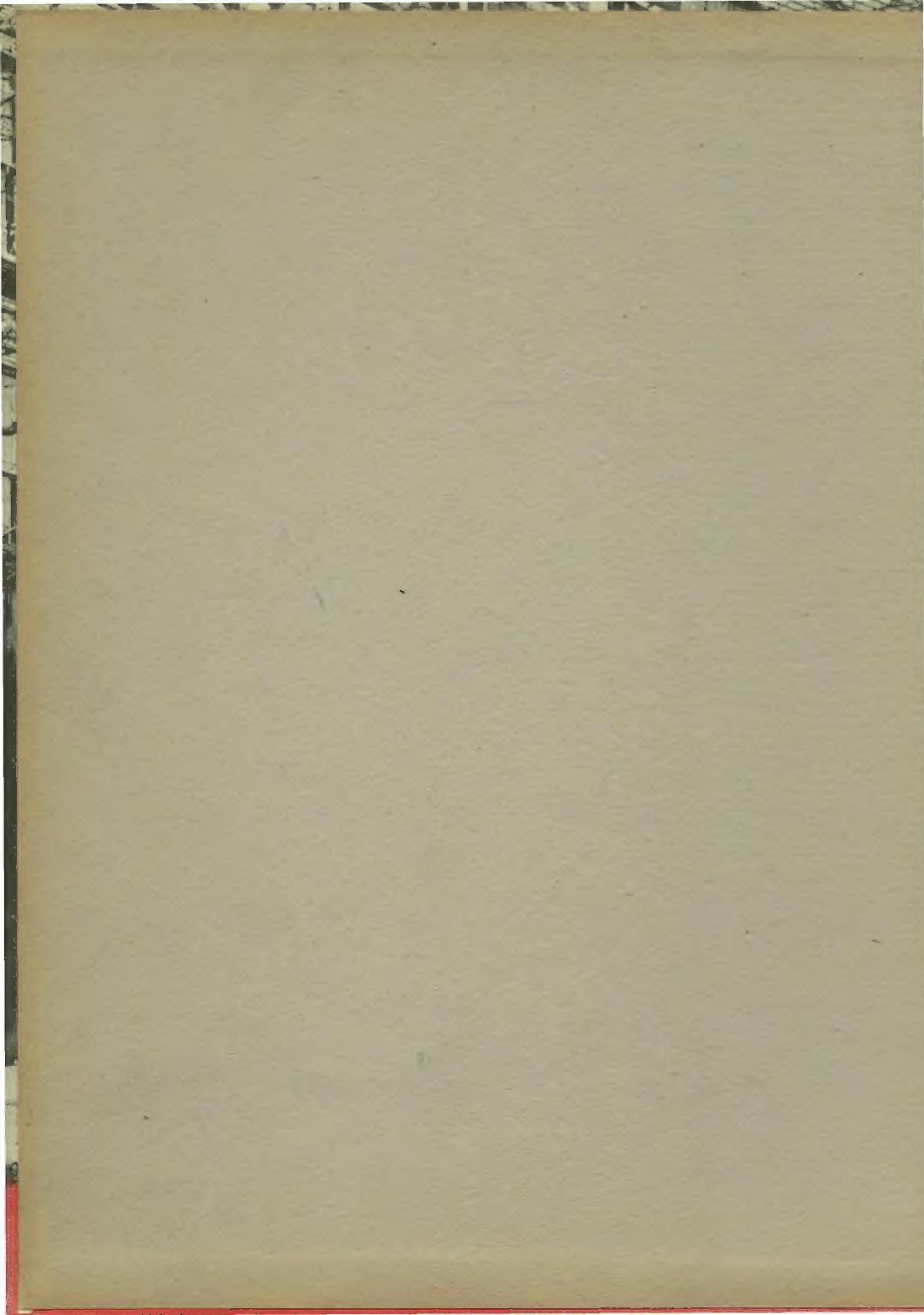
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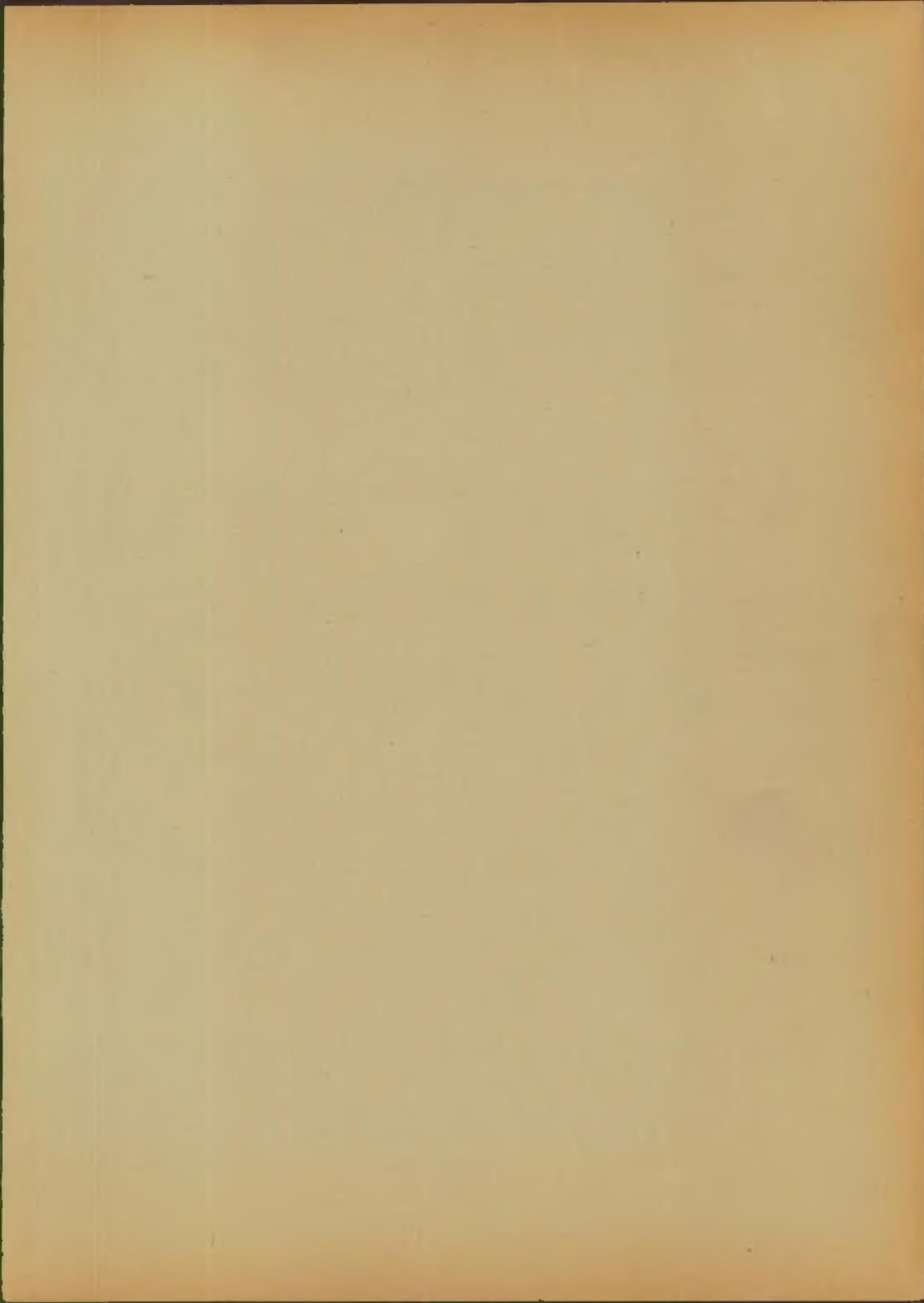


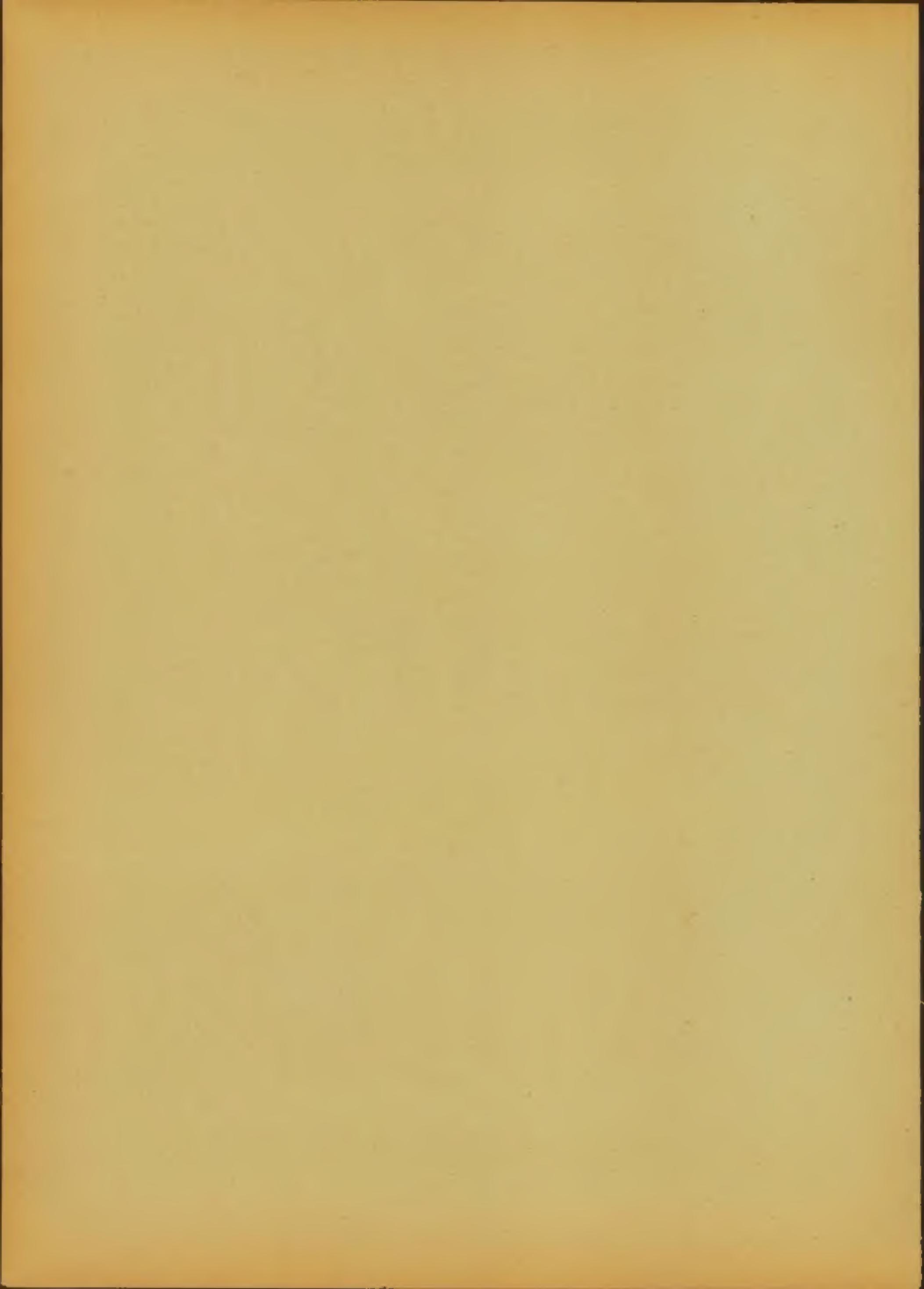
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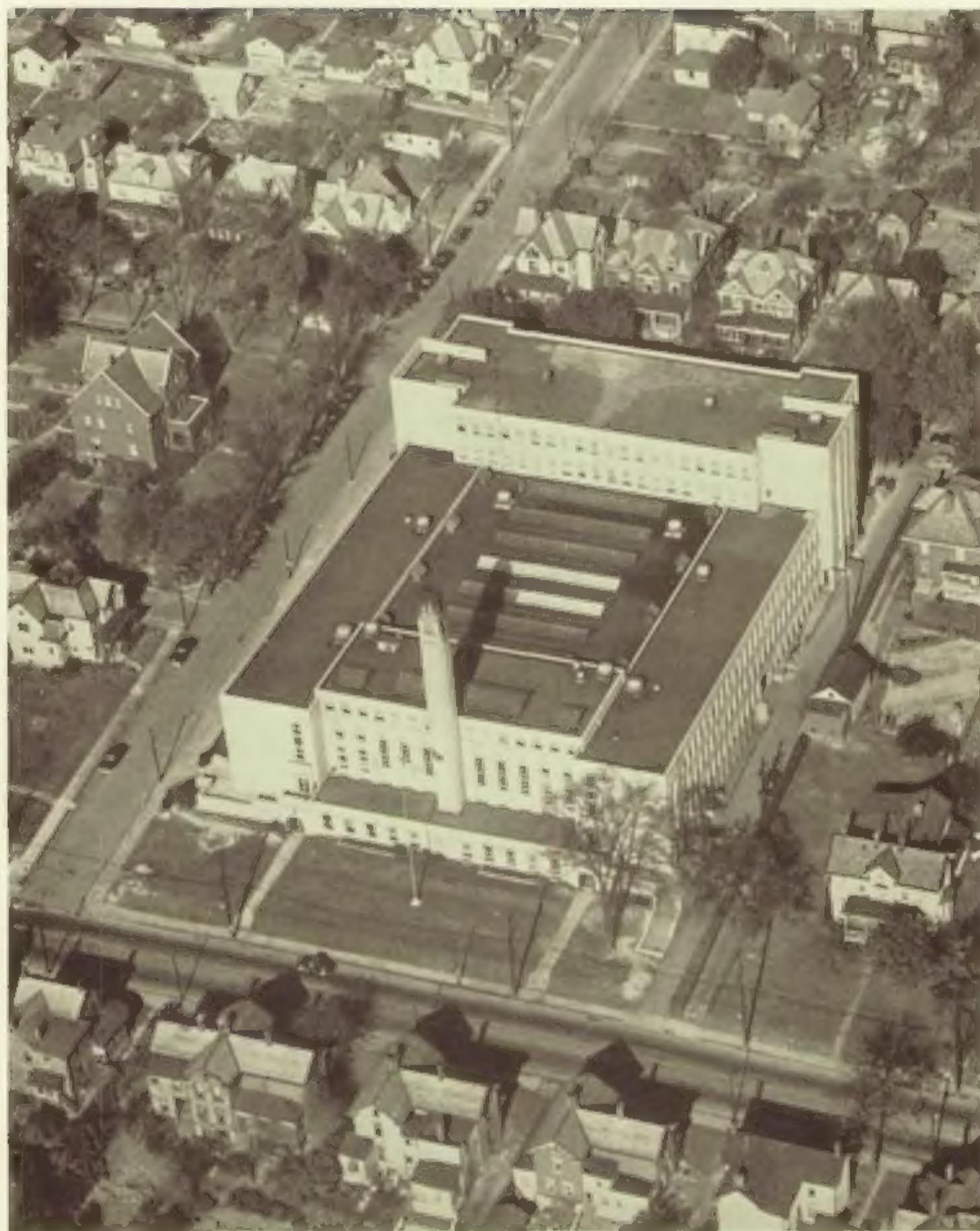








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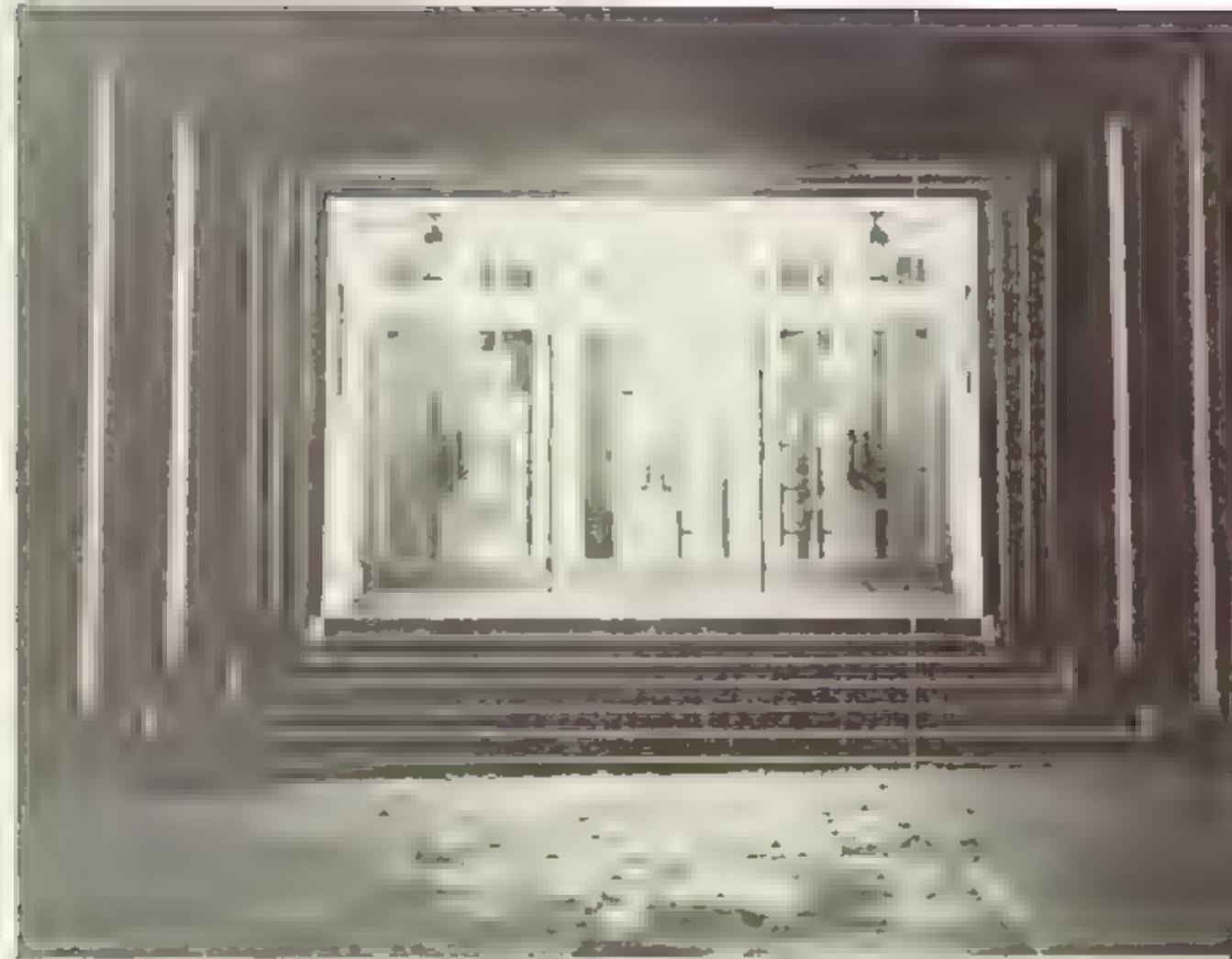
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# SENIORS



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## THE SENIOR CLASS

We are the Class of 1948—this is our class, this has been our year. We, as a class, have traveled along the same road for five years now. Some of us have gathered many honors along the way, others only a few. We've worked on dance committees, class committees; we've sing in assemblies together; we've had parties together, we've gone to a hundred and one sports events together; we've gone to dances together; we've watched the transition in one another from the time we were little 8th graders—awed at the greatness of our building—to the present time.

Now, we were the Seniors. This was a little difficult to realize at first, for we felt no older and not very much wiser, but now we were the

Senior leaders, and four classes were looking to us to follow. So we did our best to be leaders.

Again this Senior idea "hit" us—for we were doing so many things for the last time; our last class; our last pep assembly; our last football game; our last Spring play. Then the last minute rush of writing final papers—last tests—and the bliss of Senior vacation. Then we were together as a class for the last time as we marched proudly up to where Mr. Knestrick, President of our Board of Education, handed us our diplomas with congratulations. We walked back to our seats. We smiled a wistful but happy smile. We were the Senior Class of 1948.

# SENIORS

# CLASS OF 1948

MITCHELL ABBAS—"Mutch" . . . Ambition—Airplane mechanic . . . Hobby—Collect Army Insignias

PEGGY ADAMS—"Weasel" . . . Cheerleader  
Chorus . . . Little President Staff . . . Senior Play . . . Spring Play . . . Y-Teens

ROBERT ADAMS

BETTY AMES . . . Ambition—Nurse . . . Hobby—Skating

DOROTHY AMON—"Dotty" . . . Sorority Club . . . Ambition Secretary

HAROLD ANDERSON—"Andy" . . . Band  
Football . . . Spring Play . . . Track

FRED ANDY—"Shorty" . . . Cheerleader . . . Key Club  
Little President Staff . . . Senior Play . . . Spring Play  
Student Council

DANIEL ANGELILLO—"Dan"

MARGARET APACHE—"Marzie" . . . Band . . . Henderson  
Other . . . Little President Staff . . . Y-Teens

THOMAS ARENA—"Buck" . . . Key Club  
Modern Foreign Language Club



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PHYLLIS ASHBAUGH—"C. O." . . . Band . . . Library Club

ANTHONY ATHENS—"Tony" . . . Homeroom officer . . . Key Club

ROY AULD—"Baldy" . . . Chorus . . . Ambition—To have a gasoline station

DOROTHEA BAKER—"Dot" . . . Y. Teens  
Ambition—physical education teacher

MACKELLE BARFIELD—"Lee" . . . Y. T. S. . . Amb. C. C.  
Business woman

JOHN BARKER—"Boon Boon" . . . Y. Y.  
Little President Staff . . . Track . . . W. C. C.

MARGARET BARNES—"Bene" . . . Little President Staff  
Ambition—beautician

DAVID BARR—"Red" . . . Ambition—Radio Report . . . Hobby—Amateur Broadcasting

LEONARD BATCH—"Batch" . . . Band . . . Homeroom officer  
Track

JEAN BATSON—Jeanne . . . Chorus . . . Home-  
room officer . . . Spring play . . . Y. Teens

# SENIORS

# CLASS OF 1948

PAUL BECK—Curv Band . . . Homeroom officer . . . Senior Play



RUTH BECK—"Beck" . . . Basketball . . . G. A. A. Council . . . Homeroom officer . . . Spring Play Volley Ball . . . Y-Teens



JOAN BEHRINGER—"Jo" G. I. C. Club . . . Sorority Club . . . Student Council . . . Library Club Librarian . . . Y-Teens

ROSE BELL CASTRO—"ReeRee" . . . Chorus Homeroom officer . . . Spring Play . . . Usher Club . . . Y-Teens



JAMES BELL—"Jim" . . . Football . . . S. O. S. Club Ambition—Operate a movie projector

LOIS BIGLER—"Red" . . . Mixed Chorus Sorority Club . . . Spring Play . . . Usher Club Y-Teens



GEORGE BOOKMAN—"Booky" . . . Band . . . Spring Play Student Council . . . Track . . . Yearbook Staff

FLORENCE BRADLEY—"Flo" . . . Y-Teens Ambition—Singer



JEAN BRADLEY—"Dorty" . . . Homeroom officer . . . Y-Teens

MARY BURNFIELD . . . Y-Teens . . . Ambition—Telephone operator

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**RUTH BURFLL**—"Ruthie" . . . Go-To-College Club, Library Club . . . Modern Foreign Language Club, Sorores Club . . . Spring Play . . . Usher Club

**HARRIET BURWELL** . . . Cheerleader . . . Chorus, May Queen Attendant . . . Spring Play, Y-Teens

**LOIS CAMPSEY** . . . Sorores Club . . . Spring Play . . . Y-Teens

**RAYMOND CAPPELLI**—"Muzzy" . . . Band, Football . . . Usher Club . . . "W" Club, Wrestling

**BETTY CARDONE**—"Laz" . . . Homeroom officer . . . Y-Teens, Ambition—To travel

**JOHN CARTER**—"Jack" . . . G. L. 1942-1945, Ambition—College

**WILLIAM CARTER**—"Bill" . . . Usher Club . . . Spring Play, Ambition—To travel

**GLORIA CASPER**—"Glory" . . . Chorus . . . Senior Play . . . Sorores Club . . . Spring Play, Student Council . . . Usher Club . . . Y-Teens

**EDNA CHAMBERS**—"Mie" . . . G. A. A. . . Homeroom officer . . . Y-Teens . . . Ambition—Telephone operator

**JACK CHURCH**—"The Bear" . . . Wrestling



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**PATRICIA CIMINO**—“Patty” . . . Chorus . . . Flag Twirler  
Homeroom off. . . Senior Play . . . Spring Play . . .  
Y-Teens . . . Yearbook Staff

**HENRY CINCINNATI**—“Cincy” . . . Football . . .  
Track

**ANNA MAY CLARK**—“Ship” . . . Sorores Club . . . Ambition—  
Nurse

**FRANK CLEMENS**—Clear . . . Ambition—Ma  
thematician . . . Hobby—Sports

**NORMA JEAN CLUTTER**—“Jean” . . . Ambition—Housewife  
. Hobby—Skating

**PAUL COLE** . . . Yearbook Staff . . . Hobby  
Printing

**JAMES CONKLE**—“Jim” . . . Homeroom officer . . . Hobby—  
Stamp collecting—sports

**JOAN CONNELLY**—“Irish” . . . Go-To-College  
Club . . . Homeroom officer . . . Little Presi-  
dent Staff . . . Majorette . . . Sorores Club . . .  
Spring Play . . . Y-Teens

**NEIL CONNER**—“Cherry” . . . Hi-Y Club . . . Homeroom  
officer . . . Modern Foreign Language Club . . . Spring  
Play . . . Yearbook Staff

**KENNETH CONRAD**—“Red” . . . Ambition—  
Operate a movie projector . . . Hobby—Rais-  
ing tropical fish

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**MARY ANN CORABI**—“Bobbie” . . . Chorus . . . Go-To-College Club . . . Inter-Club Council . . . Little President Staff . . . Little Prexie Representative . . . Spring Play Usher Club . . . Y-Teens

**NORMA LEE CORNETTO**—“Corney” . . . Band Y-Teens . . . Ambition—physical education teacher . . . Hobby—Sports

**LOIS ANN CRAFT**—“Lo” . . . Ambition—Secretary . . . Hobby—Bowling

**MARY JANE DALTON** . . . Senior Chorus Spring Play . . . Usher Club . . . Ambition College

**PATRICIA DAVIS**—“Pat” . . . Spring Play . . . Y-Teens

**LAGENE DAY**—“Jeanne” . . . Chorus . . . Home-room officer . . . Library Club . . . Spring Play

**SCOTTY JEAN DAY** . . . Go-To-College Club . . . Library Club Little President Editor . . . Modern Foreign Language Club . . . Sorores Club . . . Usher Club . . . Y-Teens

**JAMES DECKER**—“Chunk” . . . Basketball S. O. S. Club . . . Spring Play . . . Track

**JOSEPH DEFALCO**—“T” . . . Football . . . Hi-Y Club Modern Foreign Language Club

**NICK DEMAS** . . . Hi-Y Club . . . Key Club Little President Staff . . . Modern Foreign Language Club . . . Student Council . . . Wrestling

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RUTH ANN DENTAL—"Ruthie" . . . Chorus . . . May Queen  
Attendant . . . Sorores Club . . . Spring Play . . . Y-Teens

JOAN DENTZER—"Jo" . . . Camera Club



KERSEY DEVER—"Dingbat" . . . Football . . . Reporter  
Student Council



CARMINE DI VINCENZO—"Beano" . . . Basketball Player . . . Homecoming Queen . . . Aviation Pilot



JOHN DORGAN—"Dorgansky"



VIRGINIA DOUGLAS—"Jenny" . . . G. A. A. . . Majorette  
. . . Y-Teens . . . Senior Play . . . Spring Play . . . Student  
Council Treasurer . . . Usher Club



BETTY LOU DRIEHorST—"Liz" . . . Cheerleader  
Homeroom Officer . . . Mixed Chorus . . . Sorores Club  
Spring Play . . . Yearbook Staff . . . Y-Teen President

ALICE DUBILLE—"Du" . . . G. A. A. . . Cam-  
era Club . . . Library Club . . . Spring Play  
Student Council . . . Usher Club  
Y-Teens



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DOROTHY FALEY—Dot . . . Spring Play . . . Y-Teens  
Ambition—Sorority

ROBERT ELLI-BRITZ—"Fats" . . . Camera Club

GLADYS FAILINGER—"Shorty" . . . Sorority Club . . . Usher Club

PHYLLIS FAIR—"Jim" . . . Library Club . . . Sorority Club . . . Usher Club . . . Yearbook Staff  
Y-Teens

HERMAN FALASCINO—"Herm" . . . Football . . . Homecoming  
president . . . Student Council . . . W. Cool

GEORGE FERGUSON—"Fergie"

CLADE FERRILL—"Funnel" . . . S. O. S. Club . . . Hobby  
—Collecting old coins

JEAN FETHI BLIN . . . Chorus . . . Go-To-College  
Club . . . Senior Trio . . . Y-Teens

MELVIN HIBBY—"Casey" . . . S. O. S. Club . . . Hobby—  
Radio

CHARLES FISHER—"Chuck" . . . Mixed Chorus  
Spring Play . . . Hobby—Collecting records



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SARAH FISHER—"Sarie" . . . Ambition—Secretary . . . Hobby  
—Collecting picture post cards



JOHN FRANTZ—"Jack" . . . Hobby—Traveling

PAUL FRYE—Bill . . . Basketball . . . Football  
Track . . . W Club



REITA FULLER—"Little Liz" . . . Chorus . . . Homeroom  
officer . . . Usher Club . . . Yearbook Staff . . . Y-Teens

JAMES FUNK—"Ig" . . . Class Pres. Lit . . . I.T.A.  
Club . . . Key Club . . . Student Council . . .  
W Club . . . Wrestling



ROBERT GALLAGHER—"Squirrel" . . . Track . . . "W" Club

VIRGINIA GARDNER—Gym . . . Chorus  
Go To College Club . . . Homeroom officer  
Spring Play . . . Y-Teens



ROBERT GILMORE—"J. R." . . . Band . . . Ambition—Work  
for Bell Telephone Company

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Go To College Club . . . Library Club . . . Modern  
Foreign Language Club . . . Senior Play

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**ANTHONY GIZONI**—Babe . . . Homeroom officer . . . S. O. S. Club . . . "W" Club . . . Wrestling

**MILTON GRANTZ**—"Whittle" . . . Band . . . Chorus . . . Football . . . Senior Play . . . Spring Play . . . Student Council . . . Track

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**JOHN GRIFFIN**—Caesar' . . . Baseball . . . Football . . . Hi-Y Club . . . Track . . . "W" Club

## WILLIAM CUMP

**ROBERT GVOZDEN**—"Bob" . . . Football . . . Hi-Y Club . . . Key Club . . . Student Council . . . "W" Club

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**BEVERLY HARTER**—Bey . . . Go-To-College Club . . . Librarian . . . Library Club . . . Sorors Club . . . Usher Club . . . Y-Teens

**WILLIAM HARTER**—"Knute"

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**SHIRLEY HARVEY**—"Annie" . . . Homeroom Treasurer  
Spring Play . . . Y-Teens



**DWIGHT HASSAN**—"B. V." . . . Football . . .  
Spring Play . . . Track . . . "W" Club



**RICHARD HATFIELD** . . . Ambition—Mechanic



**WILSON HAUGHTON** . . . Football . . . "W" Club  
. . . Ambition—Architect



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. . . Key Club . . . Modern Foreign Language  
Club . . . Business Manager of Yearbook



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**PHYLLIS HORNER**—"Phyl" . . . Camera Club . . .  
Library Club



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**GERALDINE HUGGINS**—"Gerry" . . . Ambition  
Telephone Operator



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Football . . . W. Club



**RONALD JACOBS**—"Sonny" . . . Band . . . Head Drum Major  
Yearbook Staff



WILLIAM JOHNSON

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—Research Chemist

**HELEN KEFF** — Band . . . Senior Play . . . Y-Terps  
Yearbook Staff



**DONALD KEINER**—Do . . . Band



**PATRICIA KEENEY**—"Pat" . . . May Queen Attendant  
Senior Play . . . Spring Play . . . Usher Club . . . Y-Terps

**RUTH ANN KING** . . . Y-Terps



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**DOROTHY KIRKPATRICK**—"Dottie" . . . Band . . . Home-room officer . . . Sorority Club . . . Usher Club . . . Yearbook Staff

**VIRGINIA KNOX**—"June" . . . G. A. A. . . Y-Teens . . . Ambition—Secretary

**MADALYN KOTTNER**—"Maddy" . . . Mixed Chorus Spring Play . . . Senior Trio . . . Usher Club . . . Y-Teens

**RUTH KOTTNER**—"Ruthie" . . . Mixed Chorus Spring Play . . . Y-Teens

**JOHN LATOSKY**—"Q. B." . . . Football . . . Student Council Track . . . "W" Club . . . Wrestling

**CHARLES LANDAY**—"Chuck" . . . Key Club Ambition—Doctor

**RUTH LANDAY**—"Ruthie" . . . Camera Club . . . Go-To College Club . . . Library Club . . . Modern Foreign Language Club . . . Usher Club

**ROBERT LAURINE**—"Bob" . . . Football . . . H-Y Club . . . Key Club . . . Student Council "W" Club . . . Wrestling

**PATRICIA LAUCHER**—"Patty" . . . Ambition—Telephone Operator

**NORMA JEAN LIGHTNER**—"Norm" . . . Y-Teens Ambition—Bookkeeper

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SALINA LITTELL—"Sally" . . . Ambition—Secretary

RITA LOCY—*Let's Go* . . . Cheerleader . . . Homecoming Queen . . . Library Club . . . Spring Play . . . Y. Tees

BIDDLE LONG . . . Ambition—Photographer

STELLA LYLE . . . Ambition—Nurse . . . Hobby—Reading

BAYWARD MACE—"Catfish" . . . Track

ROSE MACRE—"Shorty" . . . G. A. A. . . Home room officer . . . Usher Club

KENNETH MAHANNA—"Baldy" . . . Ambition—Draftsman

LARRY MANNING—"Clunk" . . . Ambition—College

ELIZABETH MARGIE—"Laz" . . . G. A. A. . . Ambition—Telephone Operator

JANIE MARSH—"Binky" . . . Ambition—Beautician . . . Hobby—Reading

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ALMA JEAN MARTIN—Twin Ambition—Veterinarian

EDNA MARTIN—"Eddie" Camera Club  
Homeroom Reporter . . . Library Club . . . Sorority Club . . . Spring Play . . . Usher Club  
Y-Teens

ELMA JUNE MARTIN—"Twin" . . . Ambition—Beauty Operator

PATRICIA MASTERS—"Patty" Homeroom  
officer . . . Senior Play . . . Spring Play  
Y-Teens

DONALD McDONOUGH—"Mac" Football . . . Home-  
room officer . . . Track "W" Club . . . Wrestling

MARY ALICE McELRAVY . . . Go-To-College  
Club . . . Ambition—School teacher

MARY LOU McSWEENEY—"Marny" . . . Go-To-College Club  
Senior Chorus . . . Senior Play . . . Spring Play  
Y-Teens

MARJORIE MILLER—"Marie" Class Treas-  
urer . . . Homeroom officer . . . Go-To-College  
Club . . . Mixed Chorus . . . Senior Trio  
Sorority Club . . . Spring Play . . . Y-Teens

MARY LOU MILLER—"Sis" Y-Teens Ambition—Tele-  
phone Operator

ERNEST MOORE—"Duck" Baseball . . . Little  
President Staff . . . Reserve Basketball . . . "W"  
Club



## SENIORS

## CLASS OF 1948

**ALFRED MORRIS**—16  
Ambition—to play pro football



**JAMES MURPHY**—“Murph” . . . Basketball . . . S. O. S. Club President . . . Track . . . Coast Guard

**WALTER NASER**—Wally . . . Football . . . Ambition—College



**CATHERINE NISBIT**—“Katbie” . . . Basketball . . . Senior Chorus . . . Y-Teens

**JOSEPH NICOLELLA**—“Joe Nic” . . . Baseball . . . Basketball . . . Class Vice President . . . Football . . . Student Council . . . Track . . . “W” Club

# SENIORS

# CLASS OF 1948



**PATSY NICOLELLA**—“Scappy” . . . Football . . . Homeroom president . . . Student Council . . . Wrestling

**FRANCIS O'BRIEN**—“Fat” . . . Boys' Camera Club Ambition—To work for Bell Telephone Company

**MARTHA PANAGOT** . . . Ambition—To travel . . . Hobby Collecting snapshots

**ALAN PARKER**—“Porky” . . . Band . . . Senior Play . . . Student Council

**EVELYN PATTISON**—“Eenie” . . . Band . . . Senior Play Spring Play . . . Y-Tees

**JOSEPHINE PERRY**—“Jo” . . . Y-Tees

**MERLIN PERRY**—“Rod” . . . Student Council

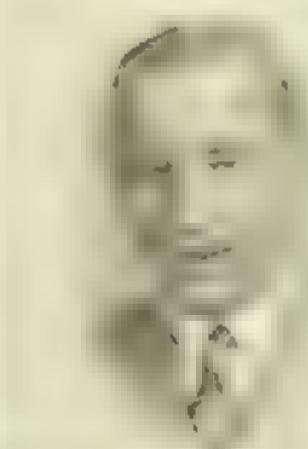
**PETER PETRONKA**—Peter

**DORIS PETTIT**—Class Secretary . . . Majorette . . . Homeroom officer . . . Senior Chorus . . . Y-Tees

**LOUANN PHILLIPS**—“Louie” . . . Library Club Y-Tees . . . Yearbook Staff

# SENIORS

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ANNA MARIE PICCIONI . . . Girls' Camera Club . . . Yearbook Staff . . . Ambition—Secretary

FRANK PLISKA

ROBERT POWELL—"Rub" . . . Basketball . . . Cheerleader . . . Football . . . Homeroom officer . . . Mixed Chorus Senior Play . . . Spring Play . . . Track . . . Western Chorus

HOMER PRIGG—"Sonny" . . . Band . . . Ambition—A Comedie S lesin

ROBERT QUEER—"Bugs" . . . Ambition—Mechanic

EMANUEL RANDAZZO—"Romey" . . . Senior Play . . . Hobbies—Hunting and fishing

THELMA RAYMOND—"T. R." . . . Chorus . . . Homeroom officer . . . Modern Foreign Language Club . . . Sorores Club . . . Usher Club

MARGARET REDA—"Maggie" . . . Camera Club . . . Ambition—Telephone operator

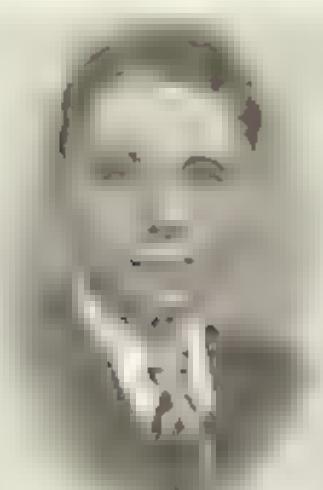
LEO REICHART—"Felix" . . . Band . . . Ambition—Airplane pilot

NICK RESCINITI—"Nickie" . . . Football . . . "W" Club . . . Wrestling

# SENIORS

# CLASS OF 1948

**WILLIAM RICHARDSON**—"Bill" . . . Band . . . Senior Play  
Spring Play . . . Ambition—Music



**CARLA JEAN RIGGS** . . . Chorus . . . Majorette      Y-Teens  
Ambition—Air Line Hostess



**THELMA RITCHIE** . . . May Queen Attendant  
Spring Play . . . Y-Teens



**DOLORES ROBERTSON**—"Dec" . . . Usher Club . . . Y-Teens  
. . . Ambition—Telephone Operator

**ETHEL ROBINSON** . . . Ambition—Nurse  
Hobby—Basketball



**SAM ROMANO**—"Samba" . . . Ambition—Navy Pilot . . . Hobby—Hunting and fishing

**MARTHA ROSE**—"Marty" . . . Ambition—Secretary



**JOANNE ROWLAND**—"Jo" . . . Go-To Glee Club  
Homecoming Officer . . . Little President Staff . . . May Queen  
Attendant . . . Spring Play . . . Student Council . . . Y-Teens

**MELVIN RUTAN**—"Bamby"

# SENIORS

# CLASS OF 1948

HARRY SANDERS      Homeroom officer . . . Ambition—College



MARY SANPIETRO—"Shorty"      Homeroom reporter . . . Y-Teens . . . Ambition—Secretary



WILLENE SCHROEDER—"Petev"      Little President Staff  
  . . . Mixed Chorus . . . Senior Play      Spring Play  
Usher Club . . . Y-Teens



BETTY ANN SMITH . . . Usher Club      Y-Teens . . . Ambition—Telephone Operator



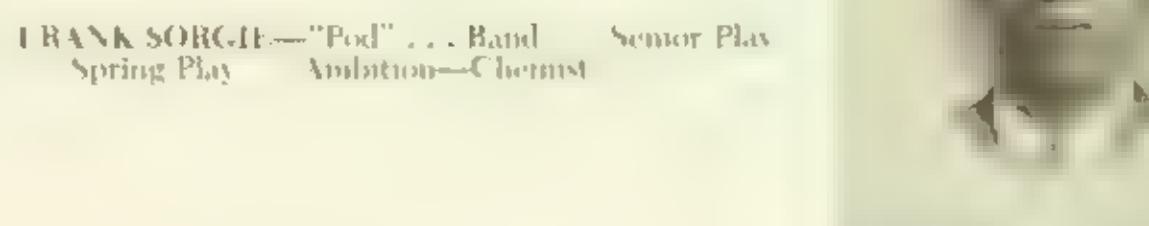
EUGENE SMITH—"Smitty"      Camera Club . . . Key Club  
Ambition—Chemist



LOIS SNODGRASS—Sister . . . Library Clerk      Homeroom officer . . . Spring Play  
Usher Club      Y-Teens



ANDREW SONSON—"Andy"      Ambition—College  
Hobby—Sports



FRANK SORGIE—"Pod" . . . Band      Senior Play  
Spring Play      Ambition—Chemist

# SENIORS

# CLASS OF 1948



**MICHAEL SORICE**—Mike . . . Football . . . Hi-Y Club  
Student Council . . . A. C. Club

**RICHARD SPRIGGS**—Dick . . . Homeroom offi-  
cer . . . Key Club . . . Mixed Chorus . . . Sen-  
ior Play . . . Spring Play . . . Student Council



**DUANE STACHER**—"Hotshot" . . . Ambition—Surgery

**CLARA STAPLES**



**JOAN STAVROULAKIS**—"Stray" . . . Homeroom officer  
Little President Staff . . . Usher Club

**BARBARA STRONG**—"Ann" . . . Usher Club  
Y Teens . . . Ambition—Secretary



**JACK SZOLEK**—"Johnny Zull" . . . Football . . . Track

**LORETTA SZWED** . . . Chorus . . . Library Club  
Senior Play . . . Spring Play . . . Y-Teens



**LOUIS TEDESCHI**—"Pep" . . . Hobby—Hunting and fishing

**DOROTHY TOWCHUK**—"Dottie" . . . Girls' Cam-  
era Club . . . Library Club . . . Sorores Club  
Spring Play . . . Y-Teens

## SENIORS

## CLASS OF 1948



EDMUND TRAPUZZANO—"Benny" . . . Ambition—To travel

DOROTHY TUCKER—"Dot" . . . Usher Club  
Y-Teens . . . Ambition—Secretary

EDWIN ULLOM—"Eddie" . . . Spring Play . . . Usher Club  
Wrestling . . . Ambition—Own modern garage

ALEXANDER UMSHARES—"Al" . . . Basketball  
Football . . . Homeroom officer . . . Track  
"W" Club

LESLIE VALUTTI—"Toot" . . . Band . . . Football  
Modern Foreign Language Club . . . Ambition—Chemical  
Engineer

ROBERT VANEK—"Bob" . . . Homeroom officer  
Little President Staff . . . Chorus . . . Spring  
Play . . . Student Council

ELEANOR VARIETY—"Butch" . . . Ambition—Telephone Operator

DOMINIC VERA—"Donnie" . . . Little President  
Staff . . . Ambition—Accountant

VIVIAN VERDEBLER . . . Homeroom officer . . . Little Presi-  
dent Staff . . . Spring Play . . . Usher Club . . . Y-Teens

JAMES WALITZ—"Jim" . . . Baseball . . . Basket-  
ball . . . Football Manager . . . Homeroom  
officer . . . Student Council . . . "W" Club

# SENIORS

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DOLORES WATTERS—"DoDo" . . . Cheerleader . . . Ambition—Telephone Operator

MARY LOU WELCH—"LuLu"



MARY LOU WEST . . . Go-To-College Club . . . Sorores Club  
Y-Teens

MARGARET WHITE—"Peggy" . . . Girls' Camera Club . . . Library Club . . . Sorores Club  
Spring Play . . . Usher Club . . . Y-Teens



LAURA LOU WHITEMAN—"Taunta" . . . Girls' Camera Club  
Go-To-College Club . . . Homeroom officer . . . Library Club . . . Spring Play . . . Usher Club . . . Yearbook Staff  
Y-Teens

DOLORES WILLIAMS—"Dee" . . . Y-Teens  
Ambition—Stenographer



JANET WILLIAMS . . . Ambition—Secretary

WILLIAM WILLIAMS . . . Little President—Sect.



CHARLES WILSON—"Clock" . . . Senior Play . . . Spring Play . . . Track . . . Yearbook Staff

JOAN WILSON—"Jo" . . . Y-Teens . . . Ambition  
Telephone Operator



# SENIORS

# CLASS OF 1948

MARIAN WILSON



NANCY WILSON Y-Teens



MAXINE WISE—Sister—Y-Teens



EMERY YANKOVITCH—Yock Band  
Secretary—Audition—Mechanic



ULYSSES YARBOR—"Bones" . . . Baseball . . . Football . . .  
Track . . . "W" Club . . . Ambition—Mechanic



ROBERT YAROS—"Bob" . . . Baseball . . . Reserve  
Basketball . . . Hobby—reading



SALLY ZEDIKER—Sister, Homeroom officer . . . Little  
President Staff—Y-Teens . . . Ambition—Nurse



CHARLES ZULLO—"Charlie"



## **OUR VETERANS**

The following are the names of the students who have completed graduation requirements under the policy set up by the United States Armed Forces Institute through the Pennsylvania Department of Public Instruction.

Daniel Accetturo  
Francis Baker  
Robert Barker  
Jack Call  
John Carter  
John Crawford  
Robert Ellifitz  
David Furbee  
Norman Hahl  
James Holston  
Jack Killen  
James Knestrick  
Robert Knestrick  
Kenneth McClelland  
Alfred Morris  
James Murphy  
Paul Reithmiller  
Ronald Shoup  
Eugene Smith  
Richard Stamper  
Clifford Warrick

## **Graduates Whose Pictures Do Not Appear In the Little Prexie**

Louis Bunner  
Samuel Milai  
Kenneth Mounts  
James Stuart

## SPEAKING OF PICTURES



"O would it were true!"

College requirements  
under fire



Five heads are better  
than one



Beauty through the  
looking glass

Learning the easy way



# CLASSES



Eugene Conklin, Gerry Dagg, Marian Henry, Albert Cummins

## THE JUNIOR CLASS

We are the Junior Class. Our day of glory came when Mr. Lowry gave the green light for us to organize and elect our class leaders. For president we chose Eugene Conklin. Albert Cummins as vice-president, Gerry Dagg, secretary, and Marian Henry, treasurer, completed the list as officers for this illustrious class, which points to the best in classes yet to be graduated. Through our participation in class and school activities, we're trying to make that statement ring true.

Through the efforts of our officers, we have become more than a group of students who hap-

pen to graduate in the same year. We have become an important unit—pulling together and having fun doing so.

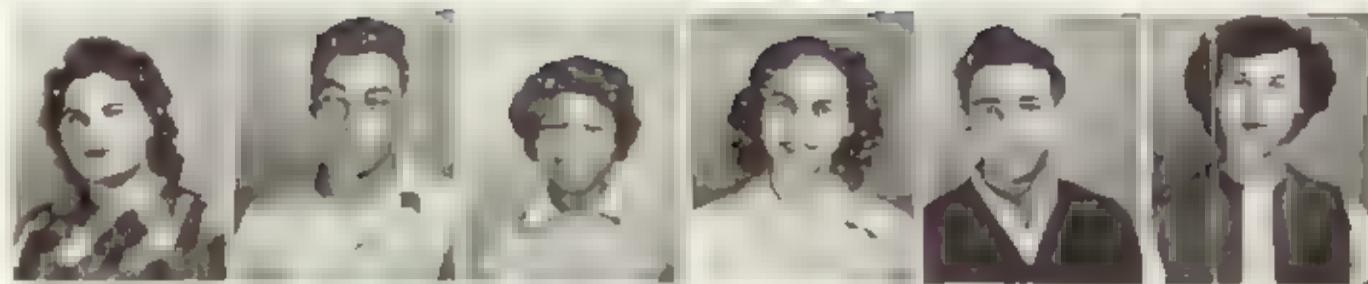
Our first aim was to establish a sizable bank account. We became money mad. We sold pop, potato chips, candy, and hot dogs to make this possible. Our next addition to the bank account was the Junior Prom—at which event we elected a May Queen.

It's been a busy year, and one which we of the Junior Class will always remember as being closely linked with our happiness as students of Wash High.

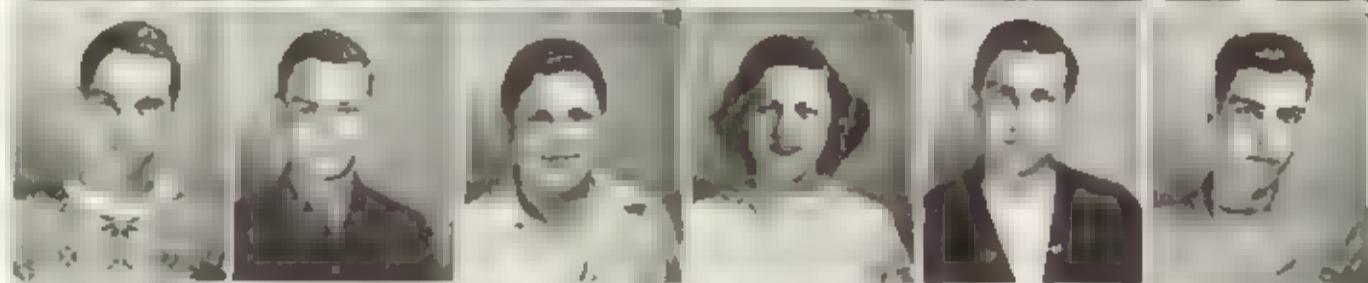
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Class of 1949

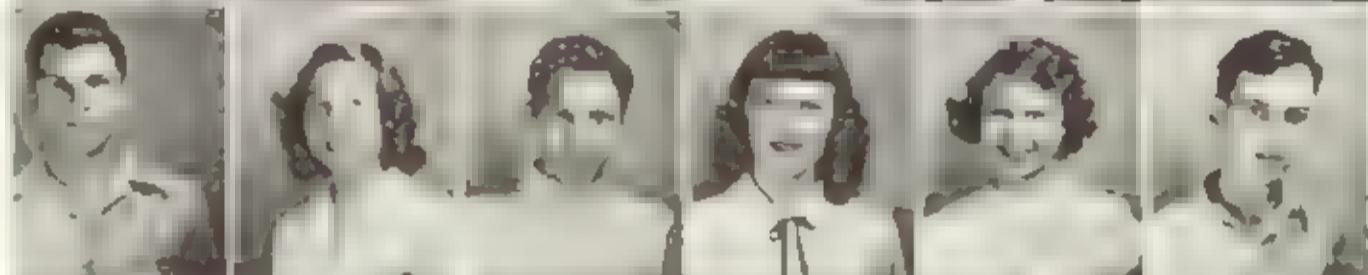
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Nancy Arena



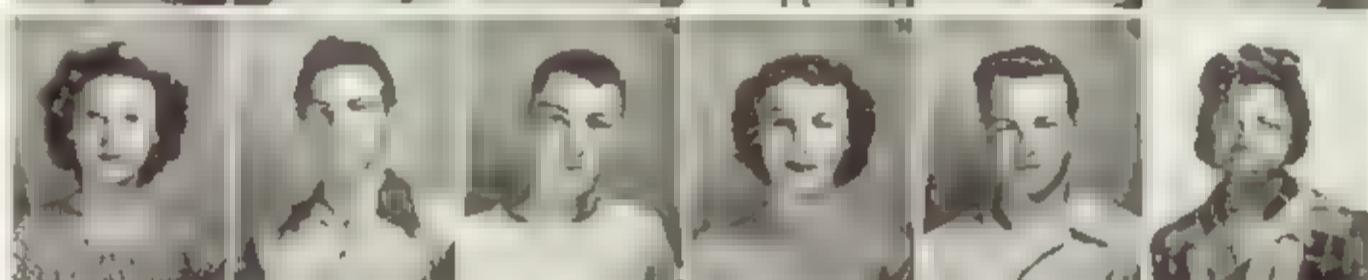
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William Beabout  
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Edward Bednar  
Marlene Behner  
Mary Ann Bendot  
Russell Bennett



Jean Berg  
Carl Beck  
John Black  
Thelma Blake  
William Blose  
Louise Booker



Peggy Boswell  
James Bradley  
Charles Brady  
Richard Brie  
Jack Bromley  
Charles Brown



Willie Mae Bryant  
Helen Burch  
Mary Burch  
Bea Burnfield  
Lorraine Caglo  
Edward Clegg



Rose Caltuna  
Yolinda Carter  
Jean Carter  
Marilyn Casper  
Myrna Cawthon  
Helen Clutter



Dolores Cobucci  
Colleen Cokerley  
Eugene Conklin  
Thomas Connolly  
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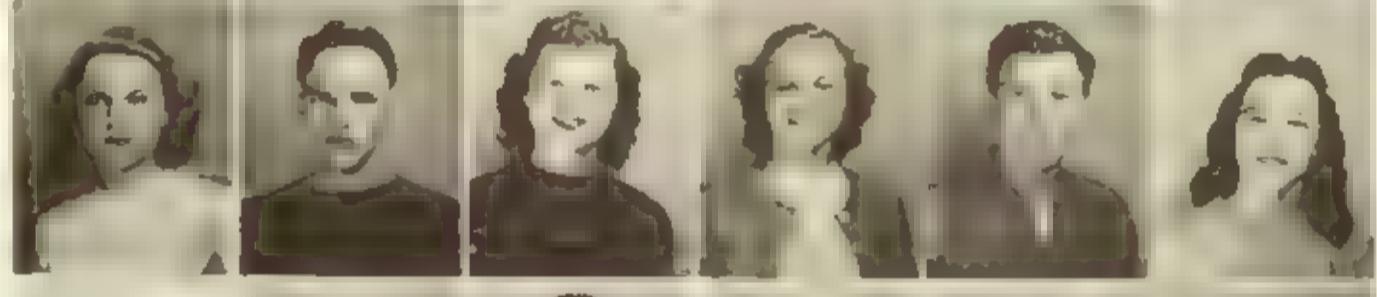
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Patsy Diangelis  
Lenore DiBello  
Oscar Dillard



Betty Dolbie  
Norman Donkin  
George Drew  
Joyce Durbin  
John Duskey  
Grace Eustis



Shirley Fainger  
Robert Ferguson  
Jean Fox  
Mary Emma Friedman  
Joseph Furguele  
Norma Gallagher



Alice Garrison  
Barbara Geary  
Betty George  
Bonnie Giles  
James Gillespie  
Lola Glendinning



John Grandstaff  
Catherine Greer  
Robert Griggs  
Sorelle Gross  
Carl Gump  
Norman Gump



Jane Guthrie  
John Guyon  
Nancy Hamilton  
Ted Hammers  
Edna Harden  
Paul Harding



Barbara Hare  
Vernie Harter  
Lorraine Haught  
Donna Henderson  
Joseph Henry  
Marian Henry



Robert Hickman  
Dorothy Hill  
Robert Hobbs  
Patricia Hoffman  
Shirley Hoffman  
Joyce Hopkins

## ELEVENTH GRADE



## Class of 1949

Dorothy Howard  
Robert Huggins  
Gwendolyn Hughes  
James Hugo  
Carrie Hull  
Burney Humphries

Dorothy Iams  
Lois Iams  
Lawrence Iannini  
Joanne Ingram  
Elvonna Johnson  
Marjorie Johnson

Edwin Joe Jackson  
Dorothy Justin  
Albert Keefer  
Rose Kelley  
Annie Kilgore  
Yvonne Kimbrough

Edward King  
Robert King  
Max Louis Kuman  
Donald Kuzy  
Lawrence Lauro  
Mary LaVelle

Joseph Laws  
Margaret Laws  
Nancy Leslie  
Beverly Levers  
Donald W. Levers  
Denny Lopez

Alice Lyle  
Eugene Malone  
Louise Malone  
Raymond Marsh  
Romaine Martin  
Shirley Martin

Florence Matteson  
Kathryn Mazzie  
Jack McClellan  
Joseph McClellan  
Louise McClenathan  
Ruth McGov

Ola Mae McGary  
George McDermott  
Morella McGary  
Ralph McGlumphy  
Beverly McNeely  
Irene Merriweather

Hilda Miles  
Donald Miller  
Evelyn Miller  
Harold Miller  
Beverly Milne  
Thomas Mills

## ELEVENTH GRADE



## Class of 1949

Kenneth Mitchell  
Theresa Monson  
Jack Moore  
William Morgan  
Doris Morris  
John Morris

Robert Mossburg  
Eleanor Moseley  
Matthew Morrison  
Ferdinand Moyer  
Betty Naylor  
William Nell

John Nico  
Concetta Napolitano  
William Norcross  
Jack O'Brien  
Virginia Opocenski  
John Palfreyman

Joan Perkins  
Frank Petronka  
Helen Phillips  
Mary Ann Pickens  
Marie Plants  
Shirley Plot

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Katherine Plock  
Charles Peter  
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Louis Reda  
Olive Reedy

Jo Ann Reese  
Mary Ellen Reynolds  
Senate Rice  
Lorraine Robbins  
Donald Roberts  
Shirley Rogers

Mary Agnes Hodocha  
Arletie Rool  
Peggy Ann Ross  
Netta Satin  
Margaret Scarborough  
Clea Schipps

Lots Ann Scott  
Walter Scott  
Dolores Sonenski  
Ronald Stenger  
Mary Sherman  
David Stock

U. S. Smith  
Rose Marie Sun  
Jean Skiller  
William Smith  
Joan Sinder  
Joanne Spangler

## ELEVENTH GRADE

Class of 1949

Robert Spangler  
Richard Spellman  
Dolores Stahlberg  
Donald Stauffer  
Elaine Stauffer  
Josephine Stravroulakis



Norris Stephens  
LaRue Sterling  
Joan Stewart  
Josephine Stewart  
Richard Stockinger  
James Storick

Leah Swan  
Ferry Swick  
Beverly Thomas  
Sally Thomas  
Edgar Thompson  
Wanda Thompson

Richard Travers  
Hazel Troubetts  
Anna Tulak  
Richard Uppstrom  
Dorothy Vaughn  
Louine Wade

Henry Wagers  
John Wagers  
Richard Waltz  
Nancy Ward  
Jack Warsinsky  
Floyd Watson

Jason Watson  
Mary E. Wheatley  
Rose White  
William White  
Stanley Wilkins  
Annie Mae Wilson

Carl Wilson  
John Wilson  
Helen Wiszczar  
Vera Wyland  
Florence York  
Clyde Young

## TENTH GRADE

Class of 1950



Row 1  
Lester A.  
Lorraine A.  
Gloria A.  
Gwen A.  
Doris A.  
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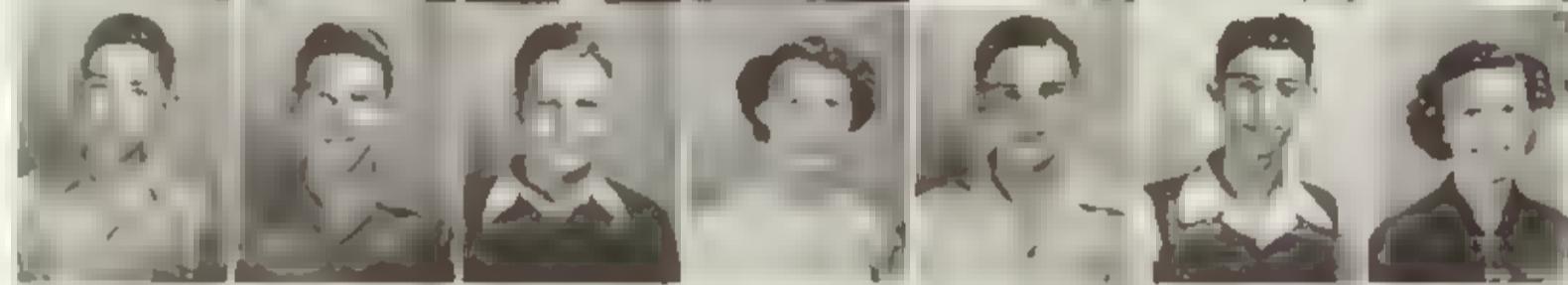
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Mary E. Crothers  
Ruby Crowe



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Elmer Cummins  
Betty Curran  
John Dailey  
Alton Danley  
Barbara Davidson  
Barbara Davis



Evan Davis  
Paul Davis  
Davy Day  
Verna Ann Day  
George Dean  
John Demas  
Lane Dever



Jack DeWitt  
Franklin Dinges  
Donald Dillard  
Mildred Dillard  
Clara DiVincenzo  
Leo DiVincenzo  
Patricia Dobsha



Stanley Dubel  
Lorraine Dugan  
Dorothy Dunn  
S. L. David  
Vernon E. Egan  
Lorraine Egan  
Margaret Egan



Cordell Egan  
Clyde Egan  
Robert Egan  
Gordon Egan  
Lorraine Egan  
Lorraine Farrelle  
David Fisher



Virginia Flaherty  
Mary Ann Fink  
Shirley French  
Shirley Freund  
Arthur Garber  
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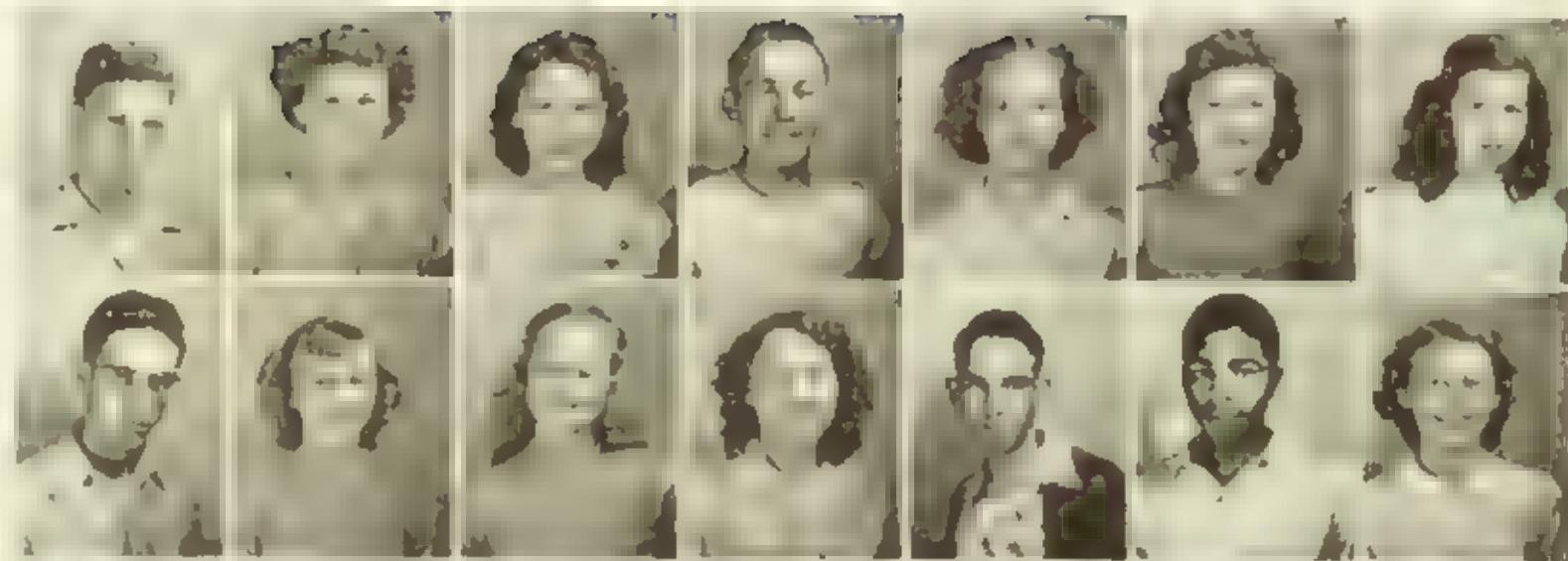
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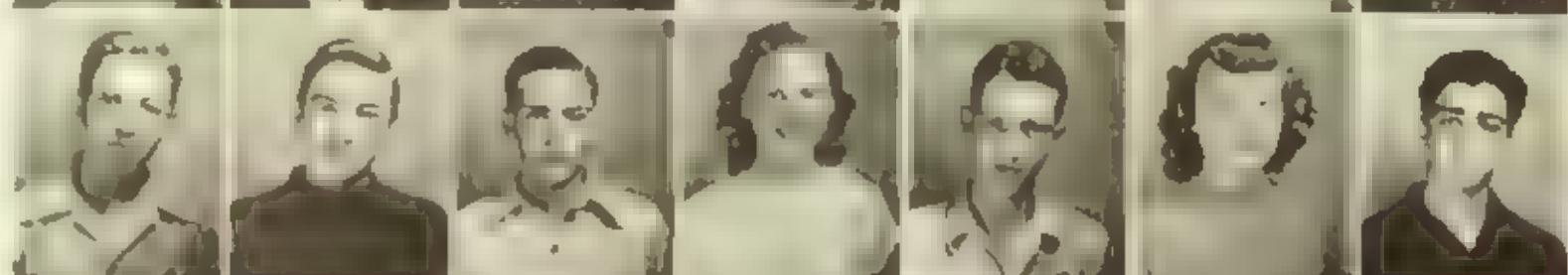
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Edna Jean Hazlett  
Eugene Heckman  
Robert Henderson  
Mary Ellen Heres



Harold Hess  
Della Hewitt  
Emily Hitchcock  
Bert Holden  
Jacquelyn Holmes  
Norma J. Honver  
Myron Horn



Ralph Hoy  
Billy Hull  
Debra Hubbard  
Lorraine Hughes  
Jack H. Jones  
Margene Kast  
Alfred Interval



Betty Irwin  
Shirley Jackson  
Shirley Jones  
Edna Jones  
Irene Jordan  
June Jordan  
Patsy Ann Karpa



Helen Keener  
James Keener  
Ruth Khuzing  
Shirley Khuzing  
Elizabeth Kestrick  
Howard Kestrick  
Robert Kestrick



William Kruse  
Mary Labosky  
Adelene Lang  
Barbara Loe  
William Larkin  
John Lawson  
John Leyers



Marion Leyers  
Monzella Lewis  
Gladys Little  
Dorina Lloyd  
James Lobh  
Donna Mae Long  
Jean Lydick



Carmen Macchiroli  
Eleanor Mace  
Robert Magnone  
Dolores Mahanna  
James Malone  
Evelyn McGehee  
Frank Monti

## TENTH GRADE



## Class of 1950

James Manton  
James Martin  
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Ella Matheny  
Charlotte Matteson  
Harold McClelland  
Margaret McCombs

Donald McCormick  
John McCullough  
Ruth McCullough  
Harold McDonald  
John McGlumphy  
Robert McGlumphy  
John McMullen

Louise Jean McMurray  
Catherine McNeal  
James McNeal  
Doris McNeely  
Berkie Merriweather  
Mary A. Merczynski  
Betty Mikhe

Edson Miller  
Theola Miller  
Viola Miller  
Norma Jean Mitchell  
David Moore  
Elizabeth Moore  
Melvin Moore

Norma Morgan  
Barbara Morris  
Norman Mouldon  
Jean Mounts  
Alice Murner  
Richard Myers  
James Neil

James Nixon  
Eileen Noble  
James Nysswander  
Matthew Nelli  
Esther Ondrogors  
Tom Parsons  
Estelle Petal

William Petersen  
John Peacock  
Lester Peeler  
Billhard Perry  
Donald Peters  
Bernard Phillips  
Stanley Pliska

Allen Plot  
Olga Podolek  
Carey Polan  
David Polan  
Edith Powers  
Frederick Preston  
Duane Pivovar

John Pugh  
Dorothy Ready  
Robert Redlinger  
Theresa Reitner  
Delores Revella  
William Richardson  
Lorraine Richley

## TENTH GRADE



## Class of 1950

James Bay  
Nancy Bell  
Charles Bentz  
Robert Blum  
Alice Boes  
Bertha Bremel  
Eunice Bass

Evelyn Bedell  
Gloria Bell  
Debbie Bonner  
Lynn Brannick  
Carol Branson  
Alice S. Brown  
Helen S. Brown

Dorothy Byrd  
Elaine Shad  
Lorraine Stoltz  
Tina Stoltz  
Imogene Stoltz  
Carolyn Stoltz  
Leona Stoltz

Elizabeth Soto  
Dorothy Soto  
Jean Soto  
Suzanne Sotell  
Sue Soto  
Shirley Soto  
Doris Soto

Alma Spangler  
Joy Staubronk  
Helen Stauffer  
John Steelman  
John Stoltz  
Ursula Stoltz  
Doris Stoltzenbach

Charles Strott  
Naomi Swain  
Katherine Tamm  
Donald Temple  
Blaine Tennant  
Charles Thomas

Alma Tracy  
Donald Tracy  
Jeffrey Tracy  
Minnie Tracy  
Marjorie Wallace  
William West  
James Wheeler

Ronald Wilcox  
Betty Williams  
Erma Williams  
Gloria Wilson  
Helen Wilson  
Betty Jane Winters  
Jessie Wood

Ruth Woolburn  
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Alice Ann Zehke  
Betty Zgainer

## NINTH GRADE

Class of 1951

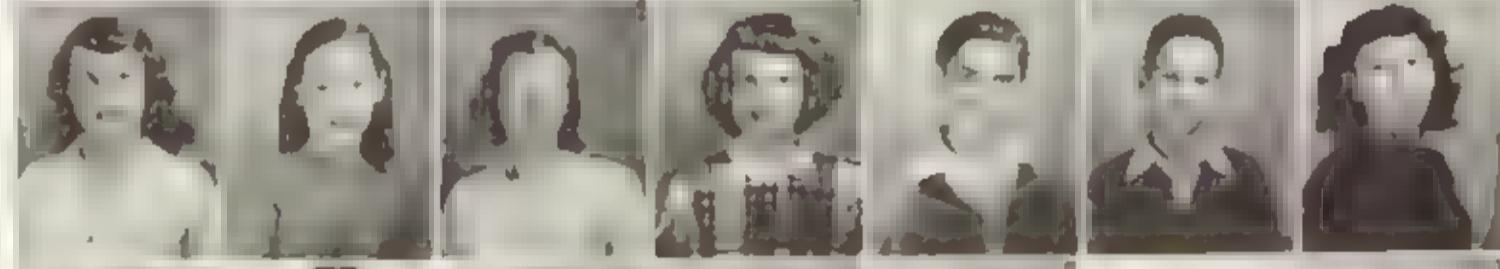
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Suzanne Battle



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Mary Bell  
Bevvy Bedore  
Irene Bell  
Inez Bell  
Donald Bell  
James Bell



Janice Bell  
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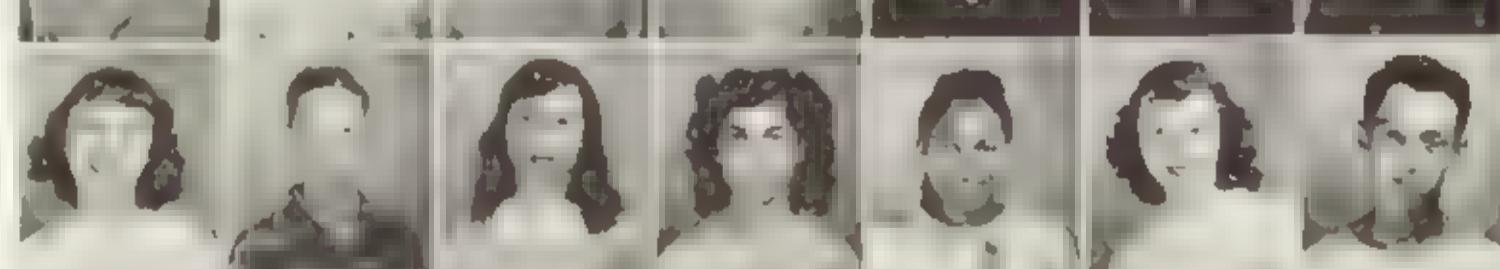
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## NINTH GRADE

Dorothy Durbin  
Shirley Dyer  
Robert Emmer  
Juni Elder  
Loris Elias  
Samuel Elliott  
Donald Emery

Susan Fair  
Barbara Fedor  
Laurel Ferrill  
Edward Fletcher  
Betty Flanagan  
Lois Ford  
Jack Funk

Patricia Geddie  
Margaret Gensler  
Levi Geller  
Barbara Gemme  
Katherine Glendinning  
Glen Gross  
Ismael Gottsch

Willy Graetz  
Muriel Graetz  
Edith Greer  
Doris Greer  
William Greer  
Suzanne Guest  
Robert Guerin

Billie Gruber  
Elizabeth Grubis  
Elaine Hagen  
John Hall  
James Hamilton  
Jack Hammond  
Shirley Hannen

Jean Harrington  
Ruby Harris  
Sue Harton  
Marie Hatfield  
Edward Hechko  
Marilyn Heller  
Dolores Helle

James Henderson  
Paul Henderson  
Franklin Hickman  
Sharlene Holmes  
Baldwin Hughes  
Ellen Hull  
Reatha Hutson

Albert Iannu  
Regis Inniss  
Nancy Isam  
Rose Jankowski  
James Johnson  
Robert Johnson  
Henry Jordan

Robert Jones  
Shelley Kane  
Eleanor Kapis  
Tommy Kapis  
Sue Keller  
William Kenmond  
Harold Kimmis

Joe King  
James Kinskey  
Betty Knestrick  
Robert Knoe  
Pete Kosoy  
Jill Krinsler  
Sara Lee Kugan

## Class of 1951



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Daniel LaBell  
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Loy Lark  
George Lentenschlager  
Merle Lewis  
Norm Lew  
Al Lewis

George L  
Robert Lard  
Fernand Laroche  
Lorne Lash  
Cecile Masse  
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John Marion  
Allen Martin  
Glenn Martin  
Nancy Martin  
Wallace Martin  
Earl Mason  
Kathleen Matteson

Richard McCann  
Robert McCullough  
Agnes McCurry  
James McDole  
Romaine McDonald  
Marilyn McDowell  
Fred McIlravy

Hawatha McGinder  
William McKelhan  
Joseph McKenzie  
Roy McKnight  
Inesbri McDev  
Vivian Miller  
Ruth Miller

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Carolyn Mousouriki  
James Montecalvo  
Lane Moulton  
Charles Muller  
John Mure  
Anna Musci

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Roger Mumail  
Richard Mautz  
Sara Mazzoni  
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Frank Nesbit  
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Helen Naylor  
Mary Naylor  
Joe Nicarella  
John Nicarella

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David Organ  
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A. O'Farrell  
Evelyn Parker  
Mabel Parker  
Lucie Parker

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Frank...  
Mabel...  
Lou...  
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## NINTH GRADE



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Russell Provenzano  
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John Rodocha  
Patty Basel  
Louise Betz  
John Resek  
Norma Rentsch

Paul Reynolds  
Louis Rhoades  
Kyle Ross  
Barbara Robertson  
Eleanor Rocca  
Elsie Rocca  
Jacqueline Roux

Marwood Ruschel  
William Ruschel  
Ralph Rush  
Mary Rusmek  
Paul Sanders  
Shirley Schollaert  
Eleanor Senvott

Harry Seibert  
Mark Siegel  
Frances Sim  
Malcolm Smitsky  
Betty Sonnen  
Arthur Smith  
Betty Smith

Iva Smith  
Theodore Smith  
Gertrude Snowden  
Shirley Sonson  
Shirley Sorge  
Judy Speer  
Ruth Stollar

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Thurman Steele  
Alice Stewart  
Martha Stewart  
Opal Stewart  
Edward Stimmell  
Charles Swart

Clara Szolek  
Joseph Szwey  
Martha Tricanna  
Winfred Taylor  
Dick Thistlethwaite  
Lo Aime Tilton  
Roy Tilton

Lillian Umshires  
Alberta Vincent  
Helen Vite  
James Wagner  
Hazel Ward  
Eddie Washington  
Dorothy Wege

Raymond Wells  
Dolores Wheeler  
Joan White  
Emma Williams  
Pearl Williams  
Margaret Williamson  
Grace Wilson

Richard Wilson  
James Wise  
Robert Wise  
Robert Yeager  
Donald Zennett

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Class of 1952

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Maurice Albrecht  
William Albrecht  
Loy Albrecht  
Katherine Albrecht  
John Albrecht  
Albert Albrecht  
Edwin Albrecht

Stanley Albrecht  
Nedra Ann Albrecht  
Verna Albrecht  
Lorraine Albrecht  
Lorraine Becker  
Dorothy Becker  
Mary Becker  
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Lorraine Martin  
Edie Martz  
Elsie McAdoo  
Elsie McCall  
Mildred McCutcheon  
Gloria McCay  
Helen McDevitt

Charlotte McGinnis  
Janet McGinnis  
Janet McWhorter  
Grace McGinnis  
Mary McGinnis  
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Grace Miller  
Mabel Miller  
Doris Miller  
Lorraine Miller  
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Louise Miller  
Fay Morrow  
Alice Morris  
Gladys Morris  
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Felicity Morris  
Lorraine Morris  
Louise Morris

Edith Morris  
Howard Morris  
Katherine Morris  
Tom Morris  
Norman Nelson  
Alice Nylander  
A.C. Nylander  
Grace Nylander

Brenda Ostendorp  
Hilda Perry  
Lorraine Perry  
Mary Jean Perry  
Grace Pfeifer  
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Kathy Pfeifer  
Mary Pfeifer

Donald F. Pohl  
Eric Pohl  
Barbara Pospisil  
Charlotte Pospisil  
Carol Pospisil  
Ross P. Pospisil  
Edward Pospisil  
Cathy Pospisil

Dorothy Pugh  
Grace Pugh  
Mary Ann Quay  
Nimrod Quay  
Grace Quay  
Dorothy Quay  
Louise Quay  
Sue Quay

June Radtke  
Betty Radtke  
Frances Radtke  
Audrey Radtke  
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Willa Radtke  
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Mary Roberts  
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Betty Ross  
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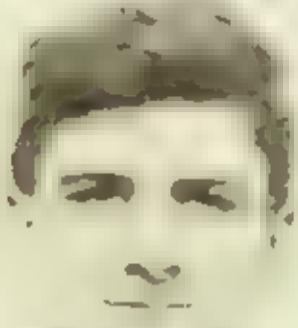
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# SPORTS

# OUR FOOTBALL HEROES



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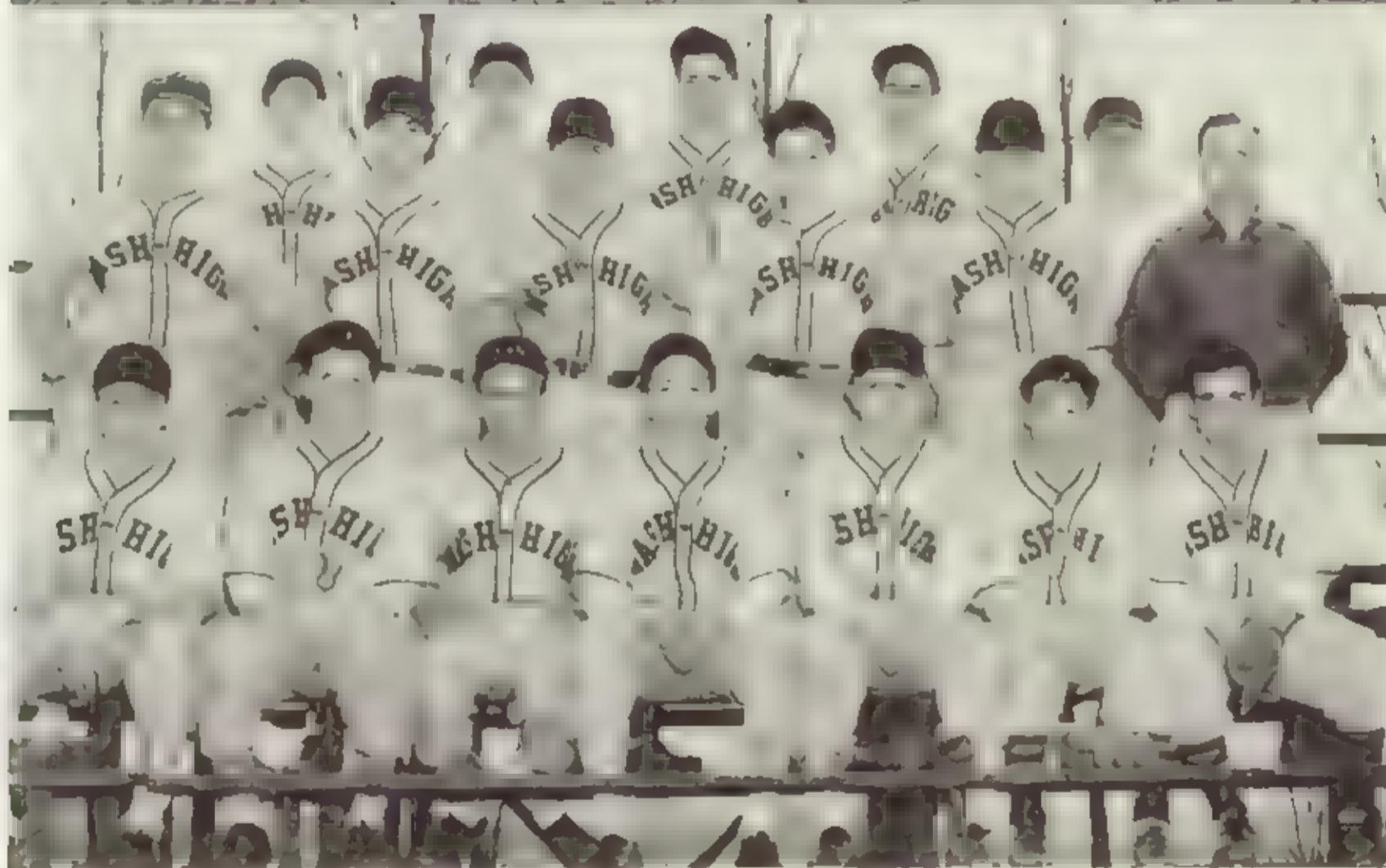


WATSON



YARBOR

## VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM— COACHED BY HANK DAY



## BASEBALL TEAM— COACHED BY WILLIAM McGLOMPHY

Aided by the stellar pitching of Bill Craig and some fine relief work by George Taylor, the Little Prexie baseball team enjoyed a commendable season of nine wins, three losses, and two ties. George Barlow, Prexie catcher, sparked the hitters with an average of .468 while compiling a total of 165 putouts for the season. Fine performances must also be credited to Ivan Forgie, outfielder, Glade Eakin, outfielder, and Don

Wines, who despite a slow start, finished the season with a show of timely base hits.

A further highlight of the season was the signing of Bill Craig by the Pittsburgh Pirates Professional Baseball Club. He is to report to one of their minor leagues for spring training, and it is certain that the school and townspeople as well will be wishing him the best of luck and continued success.

## Football, Football, who's got the Football?



### SEASON SCORES

W. H. S.	Opp
13	Canonsburg
0	Monessen
20	Trinity
6	Monongahela
7	McKeesport
6	Charleroi
14	Erie East
0	Brownsville
13	Donora
7	Mt. Lebanon

# FOOTBALL

JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL TEAM—Coached by Guy McCarrell



RESERVE TEAM—Coached by Reed J. Dunn

## FOOTBALL SUMMARY

As the cooling breezes of September swept across the athletic field, Coach Hank Day issued his call for football candidates. Approximately 230 boys responded. Equipment was given out, and in a few days the booming thud of punts and the systematic count of future gridders going through their calisthenics echoed across the field. In a few short weeks Coach Dav and his assistants had moulded a squad of gridmen who were to carry the Blue and Black colors through a grueling ten-game schedule.

Wash High opened the 1947 season against the Canonsburg Gunners and humbled them by a score of 13 to 7. Lahosky threw the winning pass to Sorice, and Frye split the uprights for the final score of the game.

But our victory was short-lived. For the next week, the power-laden Monessen team snapped the winning streak by a 20-0 victory over the Little Prexies.

With a record crowd of 13,000 cheering fans looking on, Washington came from behind in the last quarter to edge our crosstown "cousins", the Trinity Hillers, 20 to 15, at the Stadium, September 19. Hank Day's little Presidents, with nine points scored by Trinity in the first 30 seconds of the game, struck back in the first quarter with 7 points. Later touchdowns by Watson and Frye brought the score to 20 and a second victory for Wash High.

The next week found the Daymen journeying to Monongahela where the under-rated Wild Cats clawed out a 13 to 6 victory at the expense of Wash High.

Still feeling the sting from the Monongahela upset, the Little Prexies played host to McKeesport. The Tubers started a touchdown parade early in the first quarter, and the final whistle showed a score of 61 for the Tubers and 7 for the Little Presidents.

For the next encounter, the Davmen traveled to Charleroi where they fell victim to a "blitz-krieg." Unleashing hidden power, the Charleroi team rolled over the Wash High team by a score of 33 to 6.

Friday, October 17 found the Little Prexies boarding a bus for a trip to Erie East. Striking early in the game, the Davmen sported a margin at the conclusion of the first half, but were unable to hold the lead down and went down to defeat at the hands of Erie East, 18 to 14.

Old Man Defeat still sat on the Blue and Black bench, for a powerful Brownsville eleven held the Davmen to a virtual standstill—with their passing attack netting them 4 touchdowns, and making the score 41 to 0.

Donora was our sixth straight set-back when the strong machine of the River Rats began to roll, for they outplayed the Blue and Black to the tune of 39 to 13.

Not even the cold spraying drizzle prevented the Wash High fans from enjoying the last game of the season with Mt. Lebanon, for Lady Luck smiled upon the Daymen. The field was very wet, but by utilizing a passing offense, Wash High came to the fore in the final quarter to tie the "Mounties" 7 to 7.

For their services under the Blue and Black banner on the gridiron 22 varsity gridders were rewarded with the "W". Among this group were 18 seniors who hung up their cleats.

Honors came to Wash High gridders, for Joe Nicolelli and "Doc" Watson were chosen on the sports scribes annual second team, All Big Six, an honor well deserved by both of them. Joe Nicolelli was listed among the honorable mention of the Post Gazette, All WPIAL teams. The record shows that Bill Frye made 9 out of 13 placements attempted this year. One would have to travel away back to find a Wash High man kicking this many extra points.

# BASKETBALL

## OUR HARDWOOD STARS



HARRY HAAS  
Guard



WILLIAM SIMPSON  
Forward



JAMES DECKER  
Center



MARION LEVERS  
Forward



PAUL FRYE  
Guard



# OUR BASKETBALL TEAMS



## VARSITY

### First Row

Marion Levers  
Joe Henry  
Paul Erve  
Jim Decker  
Tom Connolly  
Mr. Laughlin, Coach

### Second Row

Joe Bick  
Harry Haas  
Bill Simpson  
George McLean  
Robert Long, Mgr.



## RESERVES

### First Row

Alvan Balent  
George Dean  
Stephen Hartley  
Bob Knestrick  
Kenneth Laggons

### Second Row

Mr. Laughlin, Coach  
Charles Moore  
John Demas  
Richard Cam  
Thomas Arena  
Charles Thomas  
Dave Polan, Mgr.



## JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

### First Row

Richard Thistlethwaite, Mgr.  
Thomas Jones  
Robert Johnson  
Richard Morris  
Eric McElroy, Mgr.

### Second Row

Ernest Steratore  
William Remond  
James Wescott  
Kyle Riggs  
George Lautenschlager  
John Riser  
Lloyd Brown

### Third Row

Mr. Berry, Coach  
Ronald Amon  
William Amos  
Charles Privette  
Robert Nesbit  
Samuel Gries  
Charles Martin

## BASKETBALL

Scoring a total of 906 points in 22 games to 506 for their opponents, the Wash High eagles enjoyed one of their best basketball seasons with a record of 16 wins and 6 losses for the 1947-48 season.

Opening against Connellsville on the home floor, Coach Laughlin's Little Prexies got off to a good start with a 45-30 victory over the Cokers.

The first defeat of the season came when the Laughlin men ran up against a powerful Donora team in the latter's gym. When the final whistle blew, the score stood 50-28 in favor of Donora.

The next five games with Waynesburg, Monessen, Charleroi, Irwin, and the Alumni proved the real worth of the team, for Wash High emerged victorious in all five contests.

Going into league competition, the first game with Dormont on the home court was won in an overtime period by a 46-42 score. Brentwood the next opponent, proved too much for the Little Prexies, however, for the tall lads from Brentwood administered the third defeat of the season —56-25.

January 27 found almost the entire student body crowded into the Trinity gym for the first of a two-game series with the Hillers. Seesawing back and forth for four periods, with the lead changing hands 13 times, Trinity came out the victor by a 45-44 count.

Playing a return game with Dormont on the Dormont court, Wash High's squad again proved its superiority with an easy 41-24 win, only to drop the next game to the towering Brentwood team 51-35. Clark, Baldwin, Mt. Lebanon, and

Canonsburg became the next victims of the Little Presidents of Wash High.

Hot for revenge for their previous defeat at the hands of the Trinity five, the Laughlin quintet met the Hillers on the Wash High floor, and out-passed and out-played them to take a 49-31 victory from their rivals. This was the final game of the season.

Marion Levers, a junior, was high point man for the season with 230 points, followed by Jim Decker, a senior center with 214. Bill Simpson, also a junior, was third with 172.

Missing from next season's line-up will be the three seniors—Jim Decker, Paul Frye, and Harry Haas. Decker's and Frye's ability to take the ball off the bankboards and Haas' clever ball handling will not be easy to replace.

The all-sophomore reserve squad, after losing three of their first five games, picked up steam and won the next 17 games to end the season with 19 wins and 3 losses. These boys earned a lot of credit for their scrappiness and adept passing ability. Kenneth Liggons was leading scorer with 163 points, followed by Charles Thomas with 161, and George Dean with 111. The starting team consisted usually of Liggons, Dean, Knestrick and Moore, with Cain and Balent coming in for their share of playing.

Back for varsity competition next year will be four lettermen: Bick, Levers, Malone and Simpson, with two other boys—Cornely and Henry fighting for positions. This situation, with all the reserve team being Juniors next year should lead to keen rivalry for starting positions on the varsity.

W.H.S.	15	Connellsville	30
W.H.S.	28	Dormont	30
W.H.S.	17	Waynesburg	19
W.H.S.	30	Monessen	27
W.H.S.	45	Charleroi	10
W.H.S.	45	Irwin	27
W.H.S.	37	Alumni	27
W.H.S.	30	Cumtowm	31
W.H.S.	16	Dormont	12
W.H.S.	25	Brentwood	56
W.H.S.	40	Clark	35

W.H.S.	36	Baldwin	2
W.H.S.	30	Mt. Lebanon	6
W.H.S.	41	Canonsburg	6
W.H.S.	11	Dormont	15
W.H.S.	11	Dormont	20
W.H.S.	8	Brentwood	21
W.H.S.	43	Clark	31
W.H.S.	32	Baldwin	33
W.H.S.	48	Mt. Lebanon	36
W.H.S.	45	Canonsburg	43
W.H.S.	13	Frye	53

\* Denotes Section 4 contests

## WRESTLING

## OUR "KNIGHTS OF THE WHITE CANVAS"



TONY GIZONI  
JIM FUNK

JACK CHURCH  
JOHN LAHOSKY

BOB LAURINE  
DON McDONOUGH

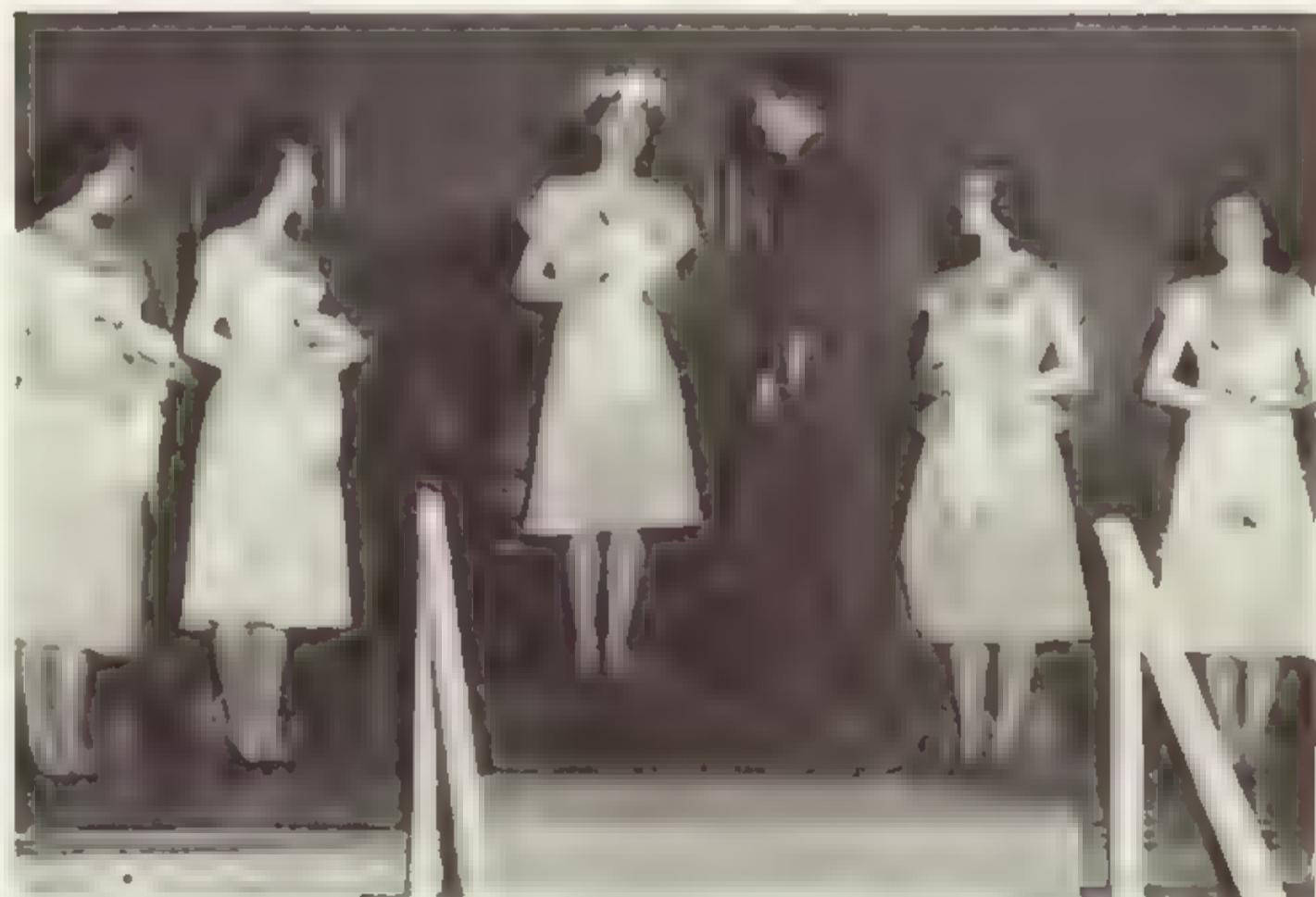
## WRESTLING



First Row - Coach Harris Prior Gzonc Petronka Thompson Polon  
Second Row - Lyle Dubelle Wilson Funk Laurine Pugh  
Third Row - Bohosky McDonough Ianni Church King Miller

## WPIAL TOURNAMENT AND ATTENDANTS

Alma Zener	10th Grade
Jo Ann Fox	11th Grade
Theresa Ritchie	12th Grade
Jenene Stahlberg	8th Grade
Shirley Chappa	9th Grade



## WRESTLING SUMMARY

The Washington High School wrestling team this season realized the dream of all coaches when it completed a 13-match schedule with an undefeated, untied record. From the very start "Doc" Harns, wrestling mentor, took an optimistic view of the season, for with eight lettermen from last year plus capable substitutes, the outlook was good.

The opening match with Jefferson in the Wash High gym brought the first victory. Then followed four matches with Waynesburg, Chartiers, Jefferson, and Trinity—all "away" matches and all keeping the winning streak intact for the Little Presidents.

Next came the meet with Canonsburg in the Wash High gym before a crowd of 1600. This was a thriller, not decided until the final match, and annexed the Wash High grapplers their first victory over the Gunners. The big feature of the evening was Jack Church's amazing defensive battle against Canonsburg's 165-pound WPIAL titlist, Addis. Church, who weighed only 127 pounds, brought rounds of applause from the crowd, who realized the weight difference and Jack's struggle for victory.

February 6 took the wrestlers to Greensburg where they made it seven in a row with a 14-3 victory. Tony Gizoni carried his feud with Bill Grim into the fourth year and came out the winner by a fall. Ianni and Petronka also scored pins.

In a return match with Trinity, Washington demonstrated power in the heavier weights to top the Allison-coached matmen by a score of 10-5. Funk and Ianni registered falls in this meet between the two schools.

Petronka, Gizoni, and Lahosky provided the victory of 10-6 over Waynesburg in the next contest. All three succeeded in pinning their oppo-

ents, before an enthusiastic crowd in the Wash High gym.

Winning every match, the Little Presidents annexed a 16-0 victory at the expense of East Pike Run, for the 11th victory of the season. Three falls were recorded by Young, Laurine, and Lahosky.

The Canonsburg gym was the scene of the return match with the Gunners. Competition was keen, but the final gong showed Wash High the winner by a count of 12 to 7. Falls were scored by Gizoni, Wilson, and Lahosky.

March 2 brought the final match of the wrestling season, and with it the 13th straight victory for the Wash High grapplers. The Little Presidents turned back the Sawhill team 15-4 with five falls and five decisions. Miller decisioned Seamon for the latter's first loss of the season, a feat performed also by Lahosky, who pinned previously unbeaten Trombetta.

Climaxing the season was the WPIAL Wrestling Tournament, staged in the Wash High gym on March 5 and 6. Miss Thelma Ritchie, a senior, was chosen Queen of the Tournament, and with her attendants—Jo Ann Fox, Alma Zinner, Shirley Chipp, and Jenene Stahlberg, reigned over the Saturday night finals. Farrell and Washington tied as winners of the WPIAL Tournament, with four of the Blue and Black entries—Gizoni, Miller, Funk, and Laurine becoming the representatives of Wash High at the state finals at Kingston.

Gizoni and Laurine became state champions at the Kingston all-state tournament March 12 and 13, putting Washington in a tie with Clearfield for state title.

This year six men will be lost through graduation: Church, Funk, Gizoni, Laurine, Lahosky, and McDonough.

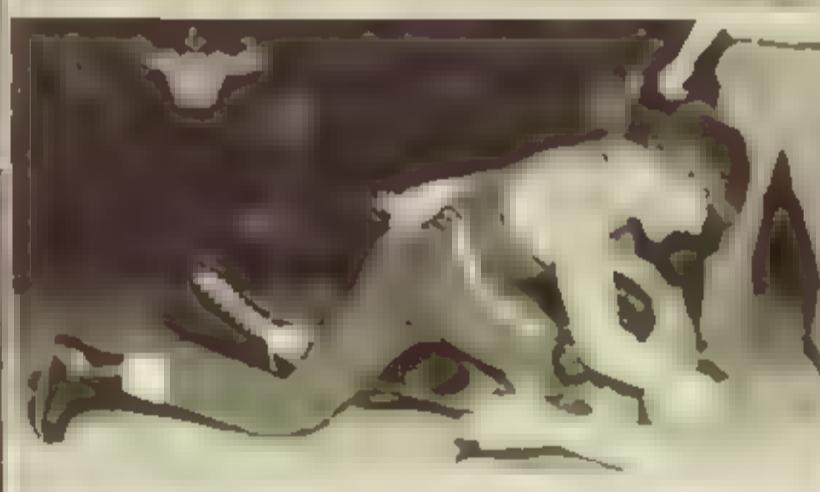
## TRACK



Cleated shoes and the sound of running feet on the cinder track—a sure sign of Spring! Coached by Phil Berry and Guy McCandell

our track teams of 1947 participated in several meets, including our Annual Invitational Meet at the Stadium, in which 22 schools took part.

## OUR WINTER SPORTS WHIRL





# ACTIVITIES

## A C T I V I T I E S

From the crowded activity of the dance floor to individual participation in forensics, the high school student's life is made up of committees, plays, athletics, and clubs—all bringing about the development of a more versatile citizen—one more able to occupy his place in community life. Each activity molds him into a more responsible person. Each day brings a new lesson in cooperation, a new understanding of sportsmanship, and a better conception of the American way of life.

Our clubs are formed on mutual likes, friendships, and desires. The members are individuals who want to share their ideas, dreams, and plans for the future together.

Some groups stress scholarship, leadership, character, service, and keep these virtues high. Others stress friendship and cooperativeness. All bring fun and happiness into our lives. We get many wonderful memories to carry with us through our lives. We study at school—but we have our fun. A part of Wash High—our Activities.

## OUR STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS



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Treasurer  
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Carol Wilson  
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Betty Ruschel  
Doris McNary

9th Grade Y-Teens

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Vice President  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Program Chairman  
Adviser

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Kathleen Matteson  
Billie Gruber  
Marilyn Carroll  
Diane Decker  
Eliza Grable

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Vice President  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Program Chairman  
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Elizabeth Knestrick  
Irene Jordan  
Joanne Ross  
Dorothy Bryson

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Ruth Landay  
Joan Smider  
Louise McClenathan  
Teresina Marino



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Vice President  
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Treasurer  
Advisor

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Joan Perkins  
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Joan Behniger  
Ruth Burrell  
Lois Bigler  
Margaret White  
Lena Lively

## SENIOR Y-TEENS

The Y-Teens, formerly called Girl Reserves, have become well known in the community. A variety of subjects were used as topics for meetings: co-ed discussions, religious discussions, and etiquette. The programs included guest speakers, covered dish suppers, a weiner roast at Camp Adelawan, and in the spring, a banquet to honor the members of the club who were in the graduating class. The club participated in the annual Christmas formal, and in all the activities planned and conducted by the Inter-Club Council. The purpose of this club, as of all Y-Teen Clubs is: "To face life squarely, to find, and to give the best."

The enrollment of the club is 145 members, consisting of 11th and 12th grade girls. They meet Wednesday evenings at the Y. W. C. A.

## EIGHTH GRADE Y-TEENS

The Eighth grade Y group meets the first and third Tuesday of each month after school at the Y, under the capable leadership of Miss Doris McNary. This active group, interested in raising money, sold Christmas cards and sachets. Their activities included a weiner roast at the Washington Park, a swimming party at the Y, and an educational series, conducted by ministers of Washington on the subject of religion.

## NINTH GRADE Y-TEENS

This Y group has as its purpose, the enrichment of the cultural, spiritual, physical, and mental welfare of the teen-age girl. With Miss Eliza Grable as sponsor, their activities included swimming and bowling parties, group meetings with guest speakers, and discussions. This club, interested in making money for their contribution to the new Y. W. Camp, and also to the International organization of Y-Teens, sold Christmas cards and sachets. At Christmas time, they prepared baskets of food for needy families.

## TENTH GRADE Y-TEENS

The theme of the Sophomore Y Teens is "Me, Myself, and Others." They meet at the Y on Tuesday afternoons, for interesting meetings, planned by the club program chairman, Joanne Ross. Plans for raising money included a bake sale. This group is sponsored by Miss Dorothy Bryson.

## MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGE CLUB

This club, sponsored by Miss Teresina Marino, was organized for the purpose of creating interest in the languages and peoples of other countries. Its membership is open to both French and Spanish students, and meetings are held once a month. The program sometimes centers around the world situation, or it may consist of a game or skit in French or Spanish. The Christmas meeting included groups of songs sung in both languages. A fiesta is being planned for the late spring.

## GO-TO-COLLEGE CLUB

Membership in the Go-To-College Club is open to all senior high school students who are interested in education beyond the high school level. Through talks by the graduates of different colleges, and programs prepared by the club members, various aspects of college life are presented. The Club's purpose is to encourage its members to pursue higher education, to prepare them for better participation in college life, and to arouse and maintain interest in college training among students who might not otherwise go to college.

This year, the Go-To-College Club of Washington High School, in cooperation with the other Go-To-College clubs of the city, helped to sponsor the annual Christmas dance, the proceeds of which will provide a scholarship to the Seminary Junior College for a worthy student from one of the city's high schools.

## SORORES CLUB

The Sorores Club, organized in 1932, is the oldest club in the Washington High School. The qualifications for membership are: excellence of character; ability in leadership; willingness to serve the school; and studious attitude toward class work. Miss Lena Lively has been the Sorores adviser since the club's organization.

The seven senior members, reinforced by twenty-three new ones began the year by selling greeting cards at the Teachers' Institute, but the club's major project was the donating and wrapping of Christmas gifts for the Children's Home.

## SKETCH AND CRAFT CLUB

At least one place in the school, beauty and perfection walk hand in hand—the art room. It is there that students meet after school to study painting, designing, carving, and work with plastics. It is there they learn the proper ways to blend colors in harmony. Under the helpful suggestions of Miss Florence Van Nostrand, the Sketch and Craft Club of Wash High find adequate expression for their talents. The 48 members of the club are eager to learn to make beautiful things with just a few graceful strokes of the brush.

Money is being earned for materials by the sale of Alma Mater pencils and by sponsoring after-school dances.

## LIBRARY CLUB

The Library Club under the direction of Miss Zara Siegel, buys books, supplies, and equipment for the library, and maintains a staff of eighteen Librarians as well as Library monitors. School librarians' duties vary from admitting pupils to the library to dusting books and shelves. They also check library slips, aid students unable to find material, and mark the cards of those who wish to borrow books.

The funds for the club are raised by operating the concession in the lunch room, at bas-

ketball games, and at the Teachers' Institute. The thirty members of the club are planning an author's birthday calendar and a book of local celebrities.

## W CLUB

The Varsity Club is an organization of boys who have earned a letter in some sport. For the past nine years the club has aimed to promote friendship, loyalty, and cooperation among the athletes of Wash High. The members of the club work to furnish money to provide sweaters for all who have won varsity letters in competition.

## KEY CLUB

The Key Club is a newly organized club at Wash High, which is composed of boys from grades 10, 11, and 12. To become a member, you must rank in the upper third of your class scholastically, be of good character, and be a willing worker in order to improve yourself, your school, and your community.

The objectives of the group are: to develop initiative and leadership, to provide experience in living and working together; to serve the school and community; to cooperate with the school faculty; and to prepare for useful citizenship. The club is sponsored by the local Kiwanis Club, with Dr. William A. Harris, Jr. as adviser.

## USHER CLUB

"May I help you, sir? Right this way, please." And so another student service member guides a stranger to the proper seat at a football game, a basketball game, a wrestling match, a band concert, a play, a Commencement exercise, and every other activity that takes place at the Washington High School.

The Usher Club has 65 members, consisting of students of the junior and senior classes. Members are voted into the club on the basis of their scholastic rating, leadership, and willingness to take part in school activities.

## OUR STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS



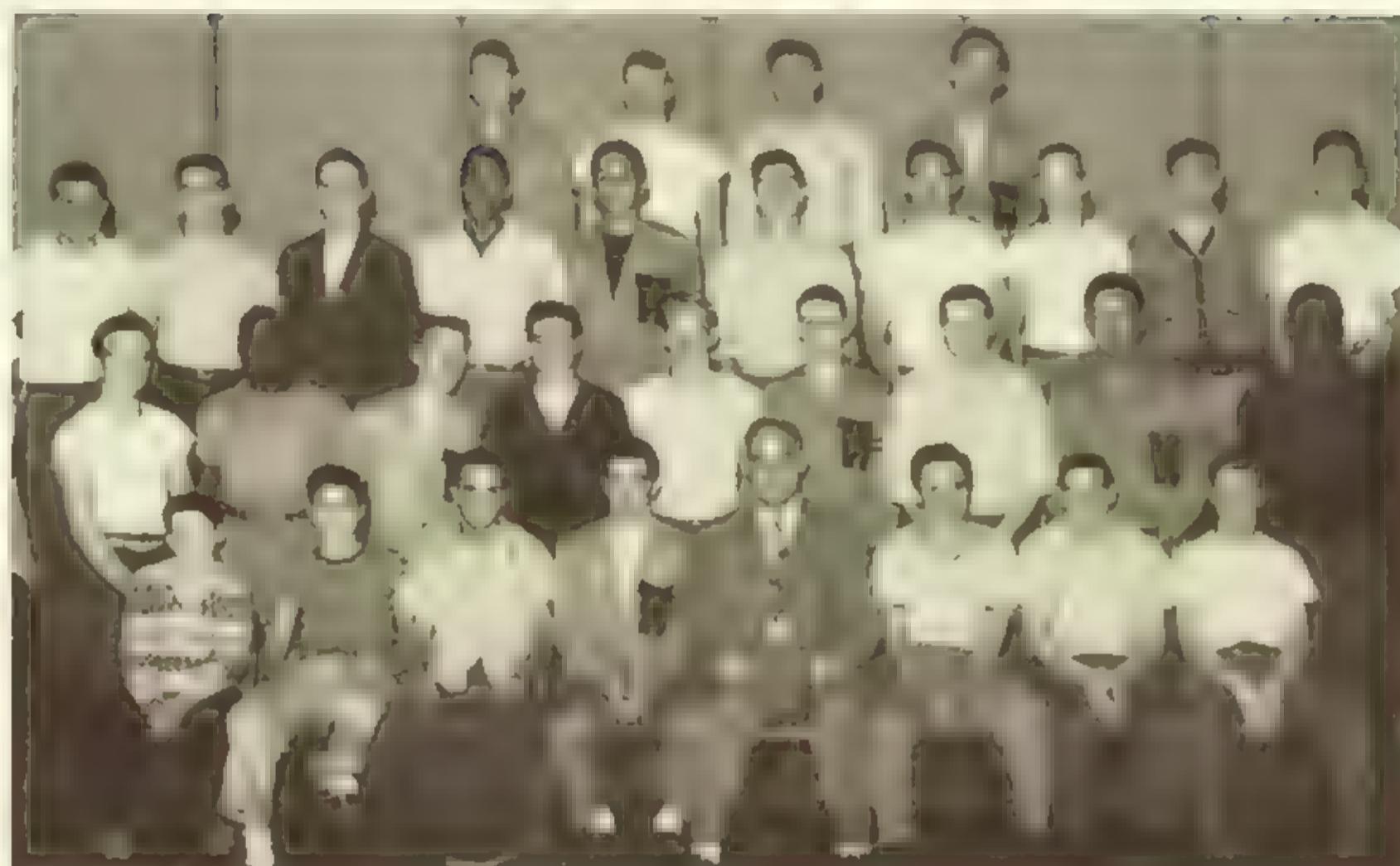
### Sketch and Craft Club

President	Donald Peters
Vice President	Robert Culley
Secretary-Treasurer	Peggy Benfield
Publicity Chairman	Ronald Wiles
Adviser	Miss Florence VanNostrand

### Library Club

President	Ruth H. Dodge
Vice President	Millicent Grice
Secretary	Jeanne Boyd
Treasurer	Verne Harto
Advisers	Miss Leon Hobbs, Miss Zane Siegel

## OUR STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS



**W Club**

President  
Vice President  
Secretary-Treasurer  
Adviser

Joe Nicarella  
Herbert Hughes  
Herman Falascino  
William Amos

**KEY CLUB**

President  
Vice President  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Adviser

Robert Gvozden  
Eugene Smith  
Charles Landay  
Robert Laurini  
Dr. William A. Harris, Jr.

# OUR STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

## Boys' Camera Club

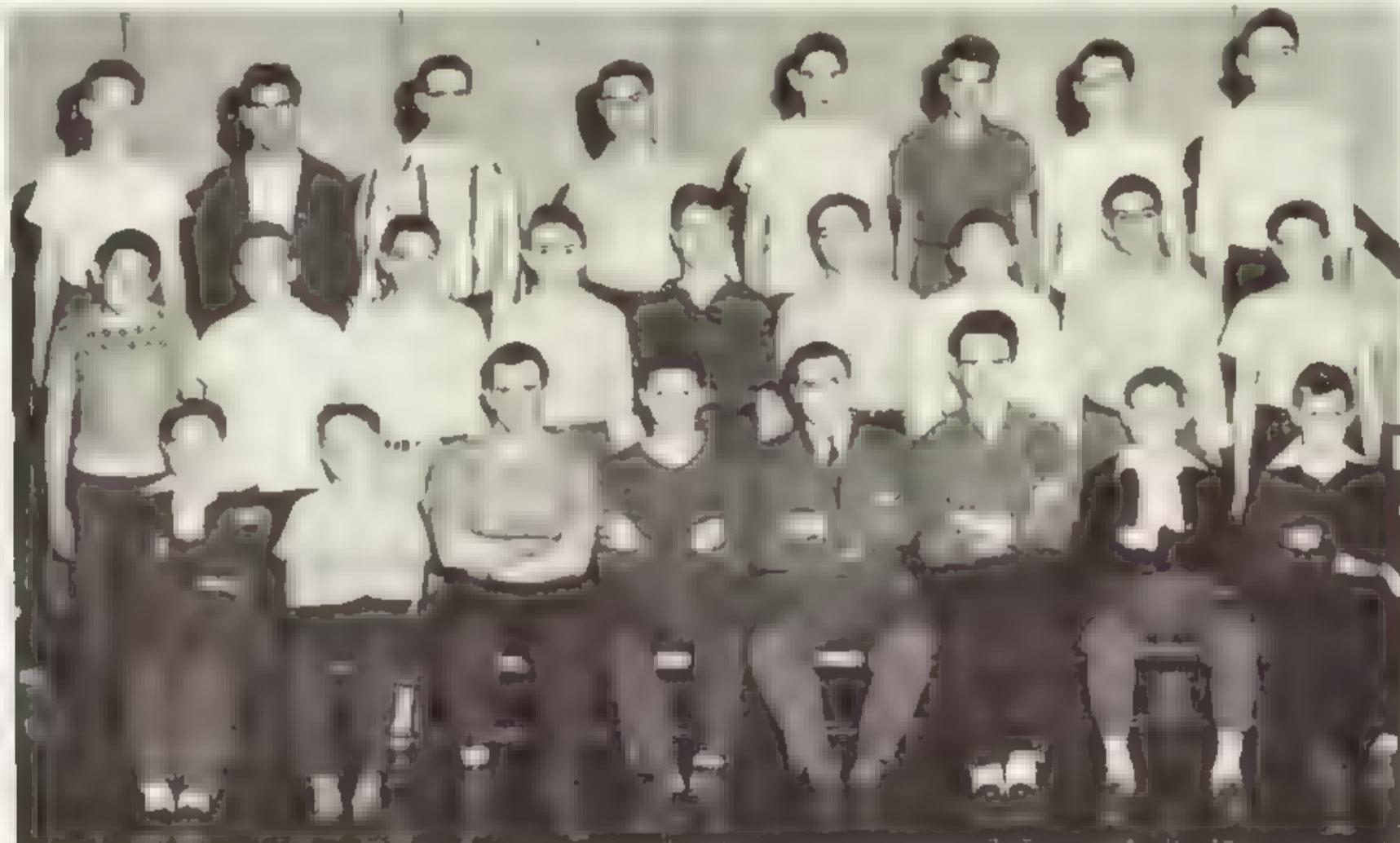
President  
Vice President  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Adviser

Robert Culver  
Eugene Smith  
Jack Brightwell  
Francis O'Brien  
Jay Lunt

## Ushers Club

President  
Vice President  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Advisers

Edna Martin  
Lois Bigler  
Beverly Harter  
Ruth Burrell  
Miss Margaret Sampson  
Mrs. Jean Robinson



## OUR STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS



### Student Council Officers

President

Vice President

Mike Sorice

James Funk

Secretary

Treasurer

Alice Dubelle

Virginia Douglas

Adviser

Paul Kratt

## STUDENT COUNCIL

"Of the students, by the students, and for the students" describes Student Council, governing body at the Washington High School. For the past four years, it has had as its objectives—the development of student responsibility, initiative, leadership, school pride, and pupil participation or management of extra-curricular activities. The Council consists of a representative from each of the thirty-eight homerooms who meet every two weeks.

Acting as an advisory board to the President, is the Executive Board. This board consists of the four officers and the chairmen of the six committees.

Members of the Executive Board are: Mike Sorice, James Funk, Alice Dubelle, Virginia Douglas, Gloria Casper, Robert Gvozden, Robert Laurine, Robert Vanek, Nick Demas, and John Labosky.

Leading this organization since its beginning is Paul Kratt, who has done an excellent job.

Besides keeping the wheels of the regular Wash High activities in smooth working condition, Student Council sponsors the publication of the hand book, the purchase of new records for the school, decorations for the Christmas season, the sale of magazines and in general all functions that affect the student body.

## LITTLE PRESIDENT STAFF

The Little President, the student newspaper, is the voice of the students, and in a sense the spirit of high school life. Taking the Little President and the work that goes into each issue for granted is an easy thing to do.

There were stories to write, layout to make, copy to proof, and a hundred and one other little details that go into putting out a newspaper. There were ads to be solicited, finances to keep straight, and subscriptions to be secured. But the Staff was a competent one, and the policies of the Editor were carried out.

## STUDENT OPERATORS' STAFF

The S. O. S Club was organized in 1945 for the purpose of operating all audio-visual education equipment for the student body. It has a membership of sixteen students who show all films to the various classes of the Washington High School, play records at after-school dances, and keep our public address system in top condition.

## JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS

This year with the addition of a new vocal music instructor at Wash High, a Junior High School Chorus of 100 voices was organized. Since its beginning in October of 1947 this group of boys and girls has presented programs before the Democratic Women's Council, the Current Events Club, Washington County Pomona Grange, and in cooperation with the other vocal and instrumental groups of the school, the Christmas assembly program.

## MIXED CHORUS

The Mixed Chorus, under the directorship of Mrs. Etha McC. Richardson, was reorganized this fall. This group, composed of students in the Senior High School, must have been enrolled in a junior choral group before being admitted to Mixed Chorus. They have presented several musical programs to the student body. Accompanists are Lois Bigler, Marjorie Burig, and LaGene Day.

## JUNIOR CHORUSES

The Junior choruses—both girls and boys—are all underclass students, selected for their interest in group singing. Both groups assisted in making the Christmas program a success. Accompanists for these groups are: Betty Humphries, Martha Clarke, and Patricia Dillard.

## OUR STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS



### Little President Staff

Managing Editors

Business Managers

Circulation Manager  
Faculty Adviser

Scotty Jean Dav.  
Vivian Verderber  
Joanne Rowland  
Willene Schroeder  
Mary Ann Corah  
Mary Jean Nelan

### Student Operators Staff

President

Vice President

Secretary-Treasurer

Adviser

David Moore  
Melvin Filby  
James Bell  
Paul Kratt

## OUR STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS



### G. A. A.

The Girls' Athletic Association advised by Miss Beatrice Woodward, assumes the refereeing and managing of various sports. The G. A. A. Council members are Ruth Beck, Virginia Douglas, Alice Dubelle, Virginia Knox, and Elizabeth Margie. The purpose of the Association is to promote athletic competition among students, encourage good fellowship between groups, and widen acquaintances in school.

### GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Ruth Beck  
Virginia Douglas  
Virginia Knox  
Alice Dubelle  
Elizabeth Margie  
*Miss Woodward, Adviser*

### ALPHA HI-Y CLUB

President	Nick Demas
Vice President	James Funk
Secretary	Chauncey Headley
Treasurer	Robert Laurine
Adviser	Reed J. Dunn

### ALPHA HI-Y CLUB

The purpose of the Alpha Hi-Y is to create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character.

Reorganized after a lapse of several years, the club has selected Mr. Reed J. Dunn as the club's adviser. Members are chosen by popular vote of the club, and only members of the Senior High School are eligible for membership. Meetings are held every other Thursday, alternately at the Y. M. C. A. and at the school.

## OUR CHEERLEADERS



### SENIOR GROUP

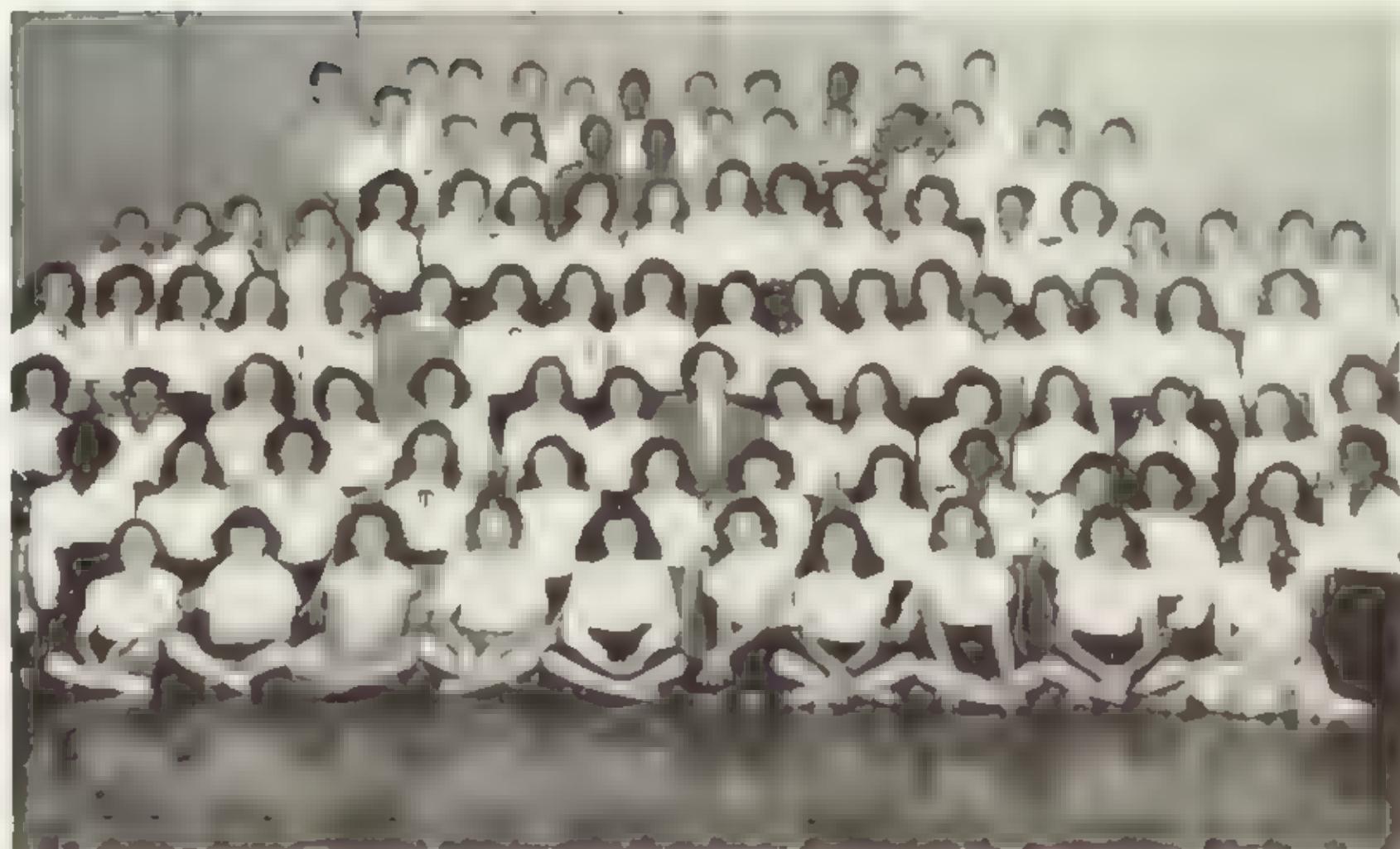
Rita Lucy  
Peggy Adams  
Harriet Burwell  
Dolores Watters  
Betty Lou Driehorst



### JUNIOR HIGH GROUP

Eddie Fetherlin  
Jane Parsons  
Clea Chipps  
Beverly Davis

## OUR STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS



### **Junior High School Choral Group**

President  
Vice President  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Instructor

Kathleen Matteson  
Thomas Malik  
Joan Morgan  
Baldwin Hughes  
Miss Doris McNary

### **Girls' Camera Club**

President  
Vice President  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Adviser

Phyllis Horner  
Dorothy Toweluk  
Anna Marie Piccioni  
Alice Dubelle  
Miss Lois Keegan

## OUR STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

**Mixed Chorus**— MRS. ETHEA McC. RICHARDSON, Instructor



**Boys' Chorus**— MRS. ETHEA McC. RICHARDSON, Instructor

## OUR STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Junior Girls' Chorus



Senior Chorus

## OUR STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS



### Senior Ensemble

Alma Zemmer  
Kathryn Garber  
Marcella McGary  
Mamie Voorhes  
Shirley Klinzing  
Shirley Chipp  
Mary Ann Foil  
Virginia Eakin, Accompanist



### Trio

Madalyn Kottner  
Janice Hugi  
Jean Fetherlin  
Marjorie Miller, Accompanist



### Sextette

Romaine McDonald  
Shelley Kane  
Marie Cantaral  
Carolyn Magers  
Marian Burrell  
Betty Lou Knestrick



## MAJORETTES AND FLAG SWINGERS

Lemonia Mousettis  
Virginia Douglas  
Helen Keener  
Patty Cimino  
Marjorie Wallace  
Alma Zinner  
Ronald Jacobs, Drum Major  
Norma Haines  
Joan Connally  
Dolores Decker  
Carla J. Riggs  
Doris Pettit  
Lenore DiBello

## BAND OFFICERS

President	William Richardson
Vice President	Terry Syrek
Secretary	Helen Keeler
Treasurer	Edmund B. Syrek
Student Directors	Terry Syrek William Richardson

# PERSONNEL OF THE BAND

### CORNETS

Harold Anderson  
Clark Brooks  
Lester Bryant  
Horace Davis  
Robert Kastek  
James Marion  
Donald Meneely  
Jack Morris  
William Neal  
Jack O'Brien  
Charles Porter  
Leo Reichart  
Jack Robbins  
Joseph Rotunda  
William Smith  
Joseph Szwec  
William West

### OBOE

Margaret Cole  
William McKahan

### FLUTE

Alvin Belott  
Stanley Gushere  
Bruce Gabler

### SAXOPHONES

Dale Deyer  
William Buschell  
Elton Scott

### PERCUSSION

Ericine Lindner  
Gene Colmar  
George Linsenmaier  
Richard Myers  
Harold McClelland  
Alan Parker  
Donald Sekorky  
Richard Stockinger  
Emery Yankovitch

### CLARINET

Margaret Apache  
Phyllis Ashbaugh  
Ruth Batch  
Norma Lee Cornetto  
Joel Decker  
Tom Dickey  
Patrycja Drangosz  
Shirley French  
Dorothy Iams  
Robert King  
Lester Peel  
James Petrole  
Paul Sanders  
Edward Savinansky  
Harriet Sloan  
Iva Smith  
Edgar Thompson

### BARITONES

Louis Bonner  
Milton Grantz  
Donald Keener  
Edson Miller  
Evelyn Pathson  
William Richardson

### HORN

Leonard Batch  
Jeanne Boyd  
Edwin Claffey  
Mary Dreherst  
Fern Haughton  
Harold Hess  
Raymond Marsh

### BASSES

George Barnes  
John Hammond  
Roy McKnight  
Ralph Rush

### TROMBONES

Paul Beck  
James Bradley  
Dolores Cobucci  
Eugene Heckman  
Albert Kett  
Helen Keeler  
Jack McClelland  
John Morris  
Terry Syrek



## **WASH HIGH'S BAND**

"Teams of Wash High, loyal and true"

How often those strains ring out from the bleachers as eager students loyally cheer their football team to victory, when the Wash High School Band crashes into the opening bars of the song. Every eye follows the blue and gold uniformed band as it steps lively up and down the field, weaving in and out of intricate maneuvers with startling precision. The band is a feature attraction of Washington High School's entire music course.

Once each year the band presents a complete program itself, when students heartily applaud the rendition of classical and semi-classical selections, indicating they, too, have captured some of the satisfaction arising from the culture of the ages.

The Washington High School Band was organized in the fall of 1927 by its present director, Paul E. Harding. Since its beginning, it has attempted to maintain high musical standards. This year it received new uniforms which contributed to the excellent shows at the football games last fall. The radio and press both at home and away praised the Wash High Band as one of the outstanding musical and marching outfits in the district. This was emphasized when the band was awarded first prize in the Armistice Day parade at Charleroi.

The annual concert was built around the twentieth anniversary theme. Band alumni, of which there are now approximately 500, expect to celebrate with a reunion and banquet sometime in the spring.

MAY QUEEN  
AND  
ATTENDANTS  
1948



Ruth Dental  
SENIOR



Patricia Keeney  
SENIOR



Theta Desmond  
JUNIOR



Ruth Burrell  
MAY QUEEN



Arlene Beck  
JUNIOR



Mary A. Foil  
SOPHOMORE



Dolores Stummell  
EIGHTH GRADE



Donna Long  
SOPHOMORE



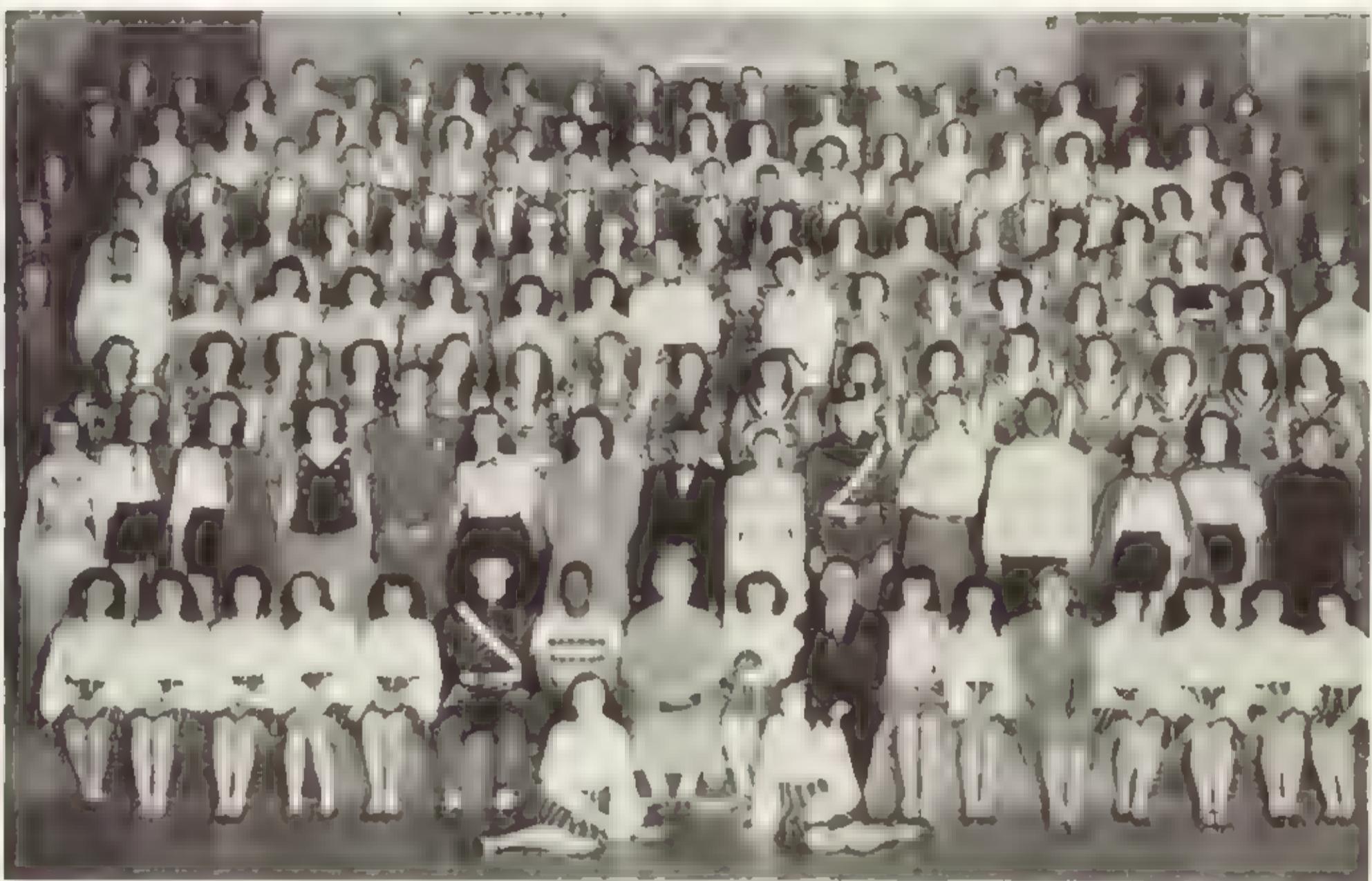
Shirley Chapp  
NINTH GRADE



Jenene Stahller  
EIGHTH GRADE



Nanciann Bauman  
NINTH GRADE



## TUNE TIME

"Tune Time," directed by Harry S. Dorrington of the John B. Rogers Producing Company, was presented in our auditorium March 23 and 24. The 30th annual play of this type, "Tune Time" was a musical revue with a cast of 200 colorfully costumed students dancing and singing in scenes depicting the different hours of the day. Humorous skits and choruses brought a program of humor and enjoyment to Washingtonians.



### SCENES FROM THE PROGRAM

- Off to Work—An Early Morning Street Quiz
- The Busy Executive
- Soap Opry Time
- A Canter in the Park
- Airing the Baby
- Love in a Drive In
- Time Out for Dancing
- Up and Down Main Street
- The Drill Hour
- Entertainment at the Ritz
- Date Time
- Show Time at the Dairy Bar

# BEAUTY AND THE BEEF



## CAST

Gunny Allen	Willene Schroeder
George Allen	Kenneth Richman
Laura Allen	Joan Wilson
Lester Allen	Emery Yankovitch
Professor Barton	Jack Mounts
Franney Barton	Patty Keeney
Beef	Alan Parker
Molly Woods	Gloria Casper
Foggy Ryan	Ronald Jacobs
Miss Bigby	Ruth Harding
Scaffold	Charles Wilson
Steve	Emanuel Rondazza
Bubbles	William Richardson
Betty	Patty Masters
Dot	Mary McSeveney
Mitzi	Peggy Adams
Barbara	Virginia Douglas
Miss Spenceer	Loretta Szwed
Wallace Woods	George Hosterman



## Beauty and the Beef

"Beauty and the Beef" was presented November 25 by the members of the Senior Class under the direction of Gaylord Hartman.

The play is a three-act comedy about the Allen family. Ginny, their daughter, finds herself and her friends involved in many amusing incidents. Throughout the play one hilarious situation follows another until matters seem utterly helpless. Ginny has mixups with her ideal football hero, her family, her teachers, and her neighbors, which get her into situations that take a lot of explaining. There is a laugh in every line.

## Queen for a Day

"Queen for a Day", the second play presented by the Class of 1948 was given April 23. Based on the hilarious stage version of the radio program of the same name, this play brought to the audience a little of what actually takes place on the regular program in Hollywood.

Ronald Jacobs was cast as Jack Bailey, with five senior girls serving as candidates for the title of Queen. The introduction of each candidate, the final selection of the Queen by the Ladies of the Grand Council, and an amusing mix-up in identities, all made this one of the best Senior plays produced at Wash High. This was definitely a different type comedy, and thoroughly enjoyed for its humor and originality.

### Queen For A Day Cast

Jack Bailey	Ronald Jacobs
Sport" Spieler	Frank Sorgie
Bella Buzby	Rosemarie Belcastro
Hattie Katz	Norma Cornetto
Penelope "Pen" Pusher	Betty Cardone
Cookie Stover	Virginia Gardner
Madame Starr	Shirley Ginsburg
the Tw gg	Betty Smith
The Duke	William Richardson
Caro Turtle	Beverly Harter
Hiram "Hi" Speed	Fred Andy
Herbert Hunger	Paul Beck
Winkle Starr	Virginia Knox
Mrs. Sybil Swindle	Sally Zediker
Mrs. Sue Slye	Ellen Smith
Mrs. Jack Bailey	Jean Fetherlin
Sam Sweet	Carmine DiVincenzo
Ama Axe	Marilyn Morris
Seulah Broadfoot	Joan Stavroulakis
Flora Cheeks	Ann Kabelus
Dottie Ditty	Eleanor Varley
Tunice Eye	Mary Alice McElroy



# HOME ROOM OFFICERS

## EIGHTH GRADE

### Room 16 Miss Williams

President	Anthony Comfort
Vice President	Jean Fleming
Secretary	Gail Davis
Treasurer	James McWreath

### Room 115 Miss Mary Moore

President	Dolores Woods
Vice President	Clarence Miller
Secretary	Ruth Travers
Treasurer	Rosetta Poland

### Room 116 Miss Manes

President	Donna Mongelluzzo
Vice President	Samuel Cimino
Secretary-Treasurer	Beverly Smith

### Room 117 Miss Keegan

President	William Amos
Vice President	Vernon Bonus
Secretary	Betty Brookman
Treasurer	Thomas Diamond

### Room 120 Mrs. DeNormandie

President	Carl Konvolinka
Vice President	Carol Wilson
Secretary	Donna Ferrell
Treasurer	Sue Scott

### Room 123 Miss Hammers

President	Betty Ruschel
Vice President	Mary Jane Allegro
Secretary	Esther Desmond
Treasurer	Howard Naser

### Room 125 Miss Grable

President	Robert Salamone
Vice President	Dolores Stimmell
Secretary-Treasurer	Mary Jane Smith

### Room 132 Miss Shape

President	Connie Cimino
Vice President	Douglas Schultz
Secretary	Pat Martin
Treasurer	Charles Provance

### Room 204 Miss McCool

President	Joseph Bruno
Vice President	Lauretta Ruschel
Secretary	Jenene Stahlberg
Treasurer	Louis Napper

### Room 303 Miss Clarke

President	Tom Arena
Vice President	Bud King
Secretary	Marjorie Miller
Treasurer	Leonard Batch

## NINTH GRADE

### Room 203 Mr. Dunn

President	Richard Mounts
Vice President	Beverly Davis
Secretary-Treasurer	Rose Nester

### Room 211 Miss Frederickson

President	Harry Seibert
Vice President	Thomas Doty
Secretary	Helen Naylor
Treasurer	Ruth Pattison

### Room 219 Mrs. Wege

President	Charles Moore
Vice President	Reed Draucker
Secretary	Virginia Pallesco
Treasurer	Jo Anne Tilton

### Room 220 Miss McMinn

President	Billie Gruber
Vice President	James Montecalvo
Secretary	Kathleen Matteson
Treasurer	Donald Zenner

### Room 222 Miss Abel

President	Jack Funk
Vice President	John Hammond
Secretary	Helen Vito
Treasurer	Albert Ianni

### Room 223 Miss Virginia Moore

President	Roy McKnight
Vice President	George Lautenschlager
Secretary	Romaine McDonald
Treasurer	Shirley Chipps

### Room 302 Mr. Stives

President	John Petronka
Vice President	Sue Keller
Secretary	Shirley Dyer
Treasurer	Joe Szwec

## SENIOR HIGH

### Room 201 Miss Nelan

President	Jack Mounts
Vice President	Harry Sanders
Secretary	Yolunda Cargiene
Treasurer	Retta Fuller

### Room 301 Miss Lively

President	Patsy Nicolella
Vice President	Fred Andy
Secretary	Marian Henry
Treasurer	Jean Barlow

# HOME ROOM OFFICERS

**Room 304 Miss Bryson**

President George Bookman  
 Vice President Roy Ballard  
 Secretary Ruth Burrell  
 Treasurer Jack Church

**Room 305 Mrs. Herriott**

President John Lahosky  
 Vice President Robert Powell  
 Secretary Edna Chambers  
 Treasurer Ruth Beck

**Room 307 Mrs. Boyles**

President Nick Demas  
 Vice President Harold Anderson  
 Secretary-Treasurer Mary Ann Bendot

**Room 309 Miss Sampson**

President Edwin Ullom  
 Vice President Paul Fife  
 Secretary Harriet Burwell  
 Treasurer Alice Dubelle

**Room 310 Mrs. Reed**

President Marion Levers  
 Vice President Jack Adams  
 Secretary Donna Spragg  
 Treasurer Beatrice Colosi

**Room 311 Mr. Hartman**

President Gloria Casper  
 Vice President Robert Adams  
 Secretary Jean Bradley  
 Treasurer Dorothy Kirkpatrick

**Room 312 Mr. DiBello**

President Merlin Perry  
 Vice President Tony Gizou  
 Secretary Marie Burnfield  
 Treasurer Betty Lou Driehorst

**Room 313 Miss Bell**

President Barbara Bovines  
 Vice President Donald Young  
 Secretary Helen Keener  
 Treasurer Thomas Mills

**Room 401 Miss Rusbasan**

President James Waltz  
 Vice President Richard Spriggs  
 Secretary Doris Pettit  
 Treasurer Dorothy Towehik

**Room 413 Miss McEnroe**

President Charles Brady  
 Vice President Virginia Gardner  
 Secretary-Treasurer Ellen Smith

**Room 402 Miss Rutherford**

President Harry Hais  
 Vice President Joseph Henry  
 Secretary Lorraine Haught  
 Treasurer Rita Loey

**Room 403 Miss Hamilton**

President Alan Parker  
 Vice President Carl Cump  
 Secretary Patty Masters  
 Treasurer Shirley Haines

**Room 404 Mrs. Lane**

President Robert Vanek  
 Vice President Alex Umshires  
 Secretary Jane Laws  
 Treasurer Joan Stavroulakis

**Room 405 Miss Hougland**

President Herman Falasemo  
 Vice President Sally Zediker  
 Secretary Arlene Roof  
 Treasurer LaGene Day

**Room 407 Mr. Knestrick**

President Robert Laurine  
 Vice President Ernest Moore  
 Secretary Virginia Opoczenski  
 Treasurer Shirley Harvey

**Room 409 Miss Marino**

President Edward Cahill  
 Vice President James Conkle  
 Secretary Patricia Gianno  
 Treasurer Carl Wilson

**Room 410 Miss Bromley**

President James Gillespie  
 Vice President Ray Cappelli  
 Secretary Louise McClenathan  
 Treasurer James Storrick

**Room 411 Miss Siegel**

President Robert Gvozdien  
 Vice President Emanuel Randazza  
 Secretary Alma Martin  
 Treasurer Arlene Beck

**Room 412 Miss Sproat**

President Milton Grantz  
 Vice President Terry Syrek  
 Secretary Evelyn Miller  
 Treasurer Joan Wilson

**Room 413 Miss McEnroe**

Charles Brady  
 Virginia Gardner  
 Ellen Smith

## SPEAKING OF PICTURES



## IN APPRECIATION

There are many people behind the scenes of the production of a yearbook. To these, the staff wishes to give its sincere thanks for the work they have done and the headaches and worries they have saved us.

First, our thanks to Mr. James R. MacWilliams of the John and Oliver Engraving Company, who has helped with suggestions about our theme and with our engravings. Then there is Mr. Walter Wyant of Kurtz Bros. who helped put our theme on paper. Mr. Ron Christman, Jr., our smiling photographer, made his time our time, and spent many trying hours getting our candid and group shots as we wanted them. Mrs. John Harbaugh took our Senior pictures; Charles Arnold furnished us with the front cover photograph and the air view of our school; our faculty collected the money for subscriptions.

All these and many more have aided in the production of this year's book—and the thanks and recognition given here is only too inadequate for the help they have given to the 1948 Little Prexie.

THE STAFF

# AUTOGRAPHS

